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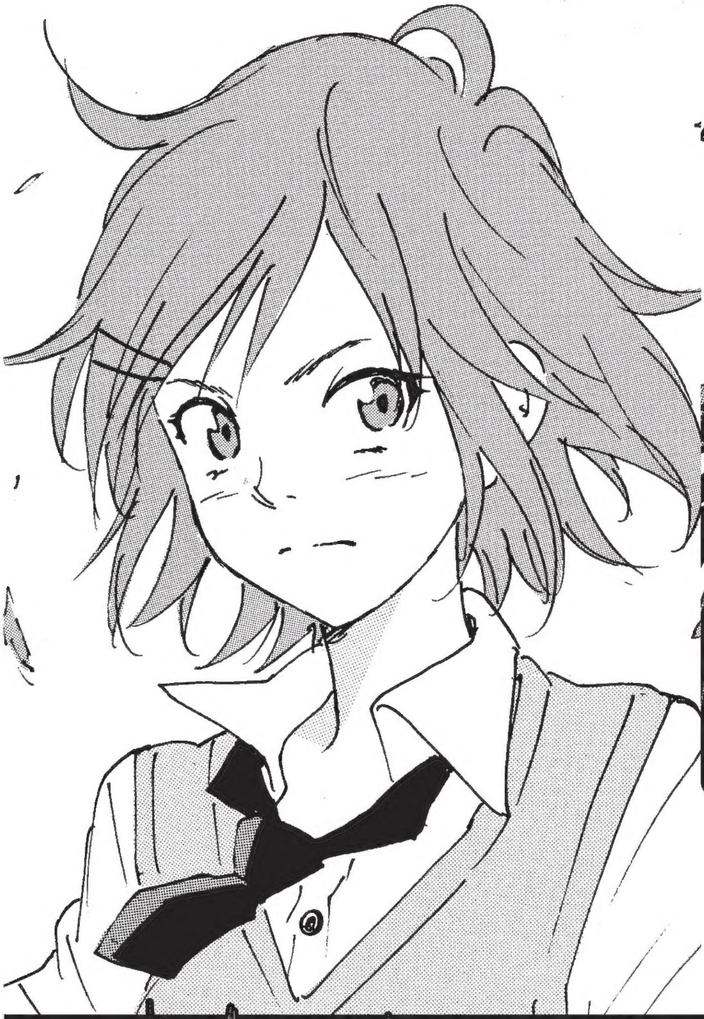

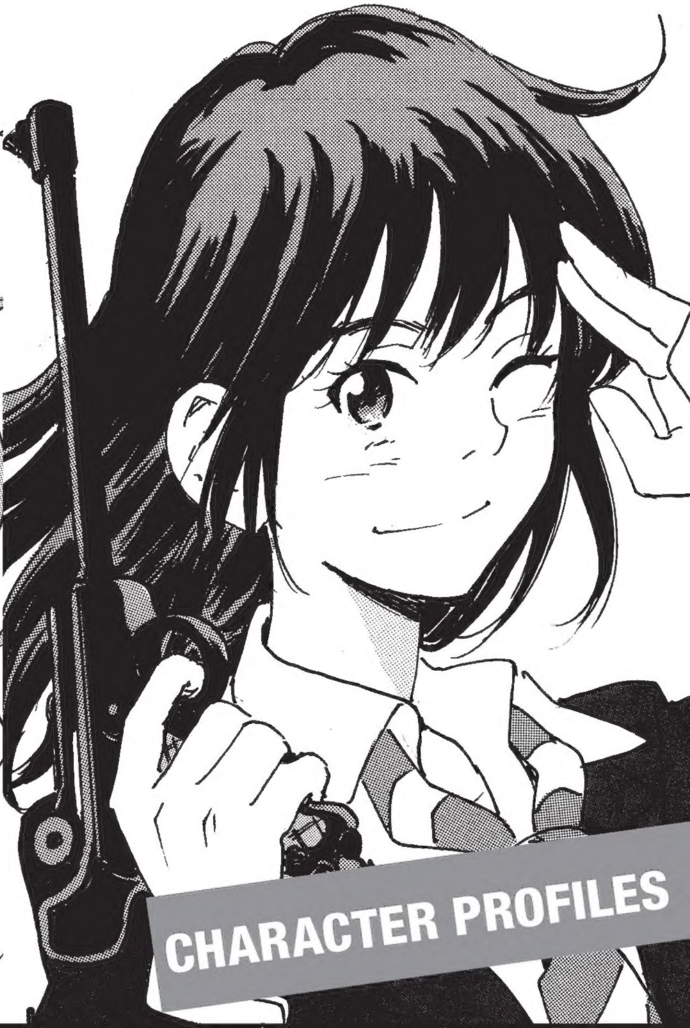

AOI FUKASAKU

(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's cheerful icebreaker. Aoi has a bottomless stomach and a bright personality, but was thought to be a useless, poor student otherwise—except a mysterious power sleeps inside her, as the "complete" Coppelion...

IBARA NARUSE

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

Leader of the Coppelion Medical Unit. She possesses staggering athletic ability, and her combat skills are excellent. Relying on her strong conviction to save everyone in Tokyo to give her strength, she leads the search for survivors. Her speech can be a bit rough.

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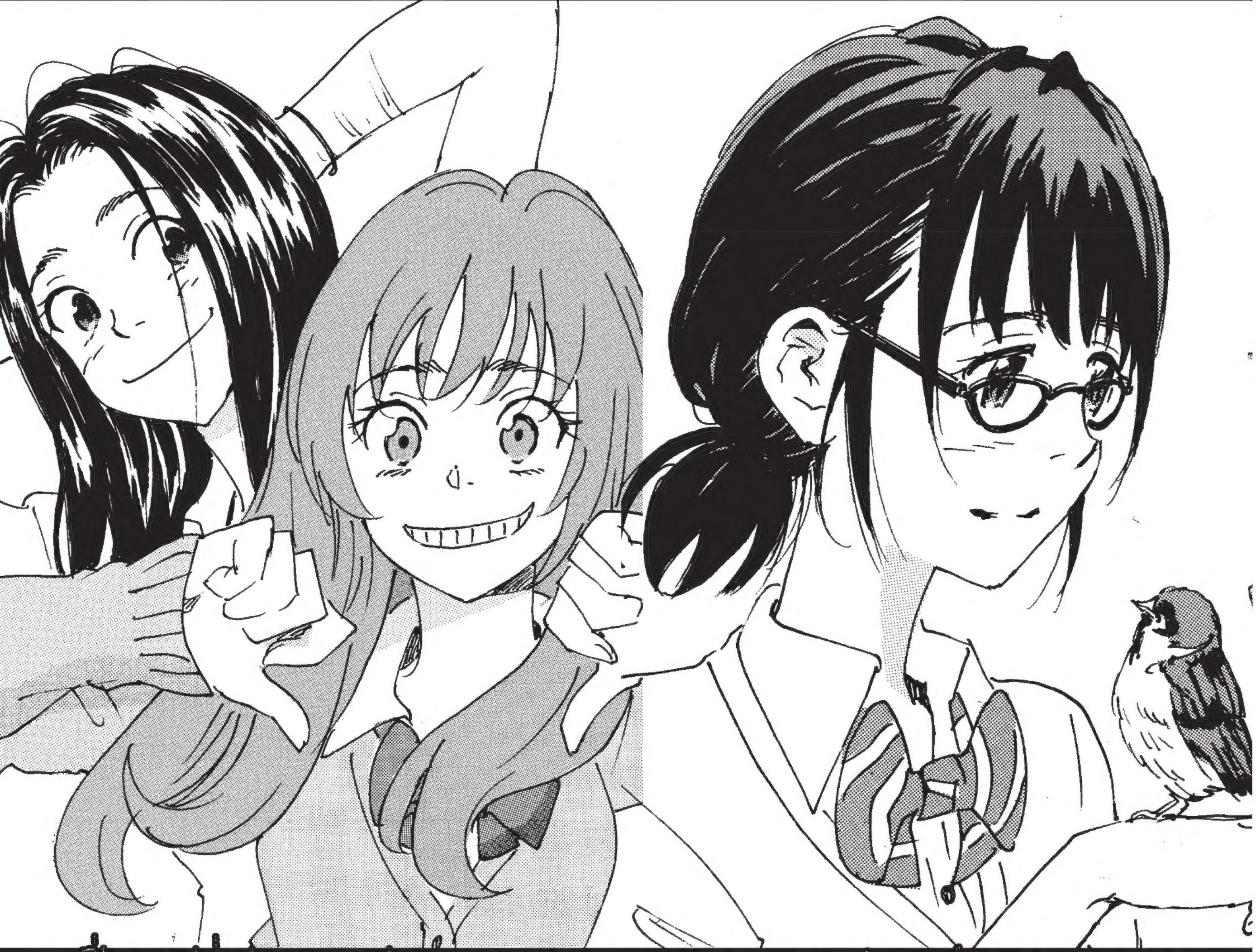
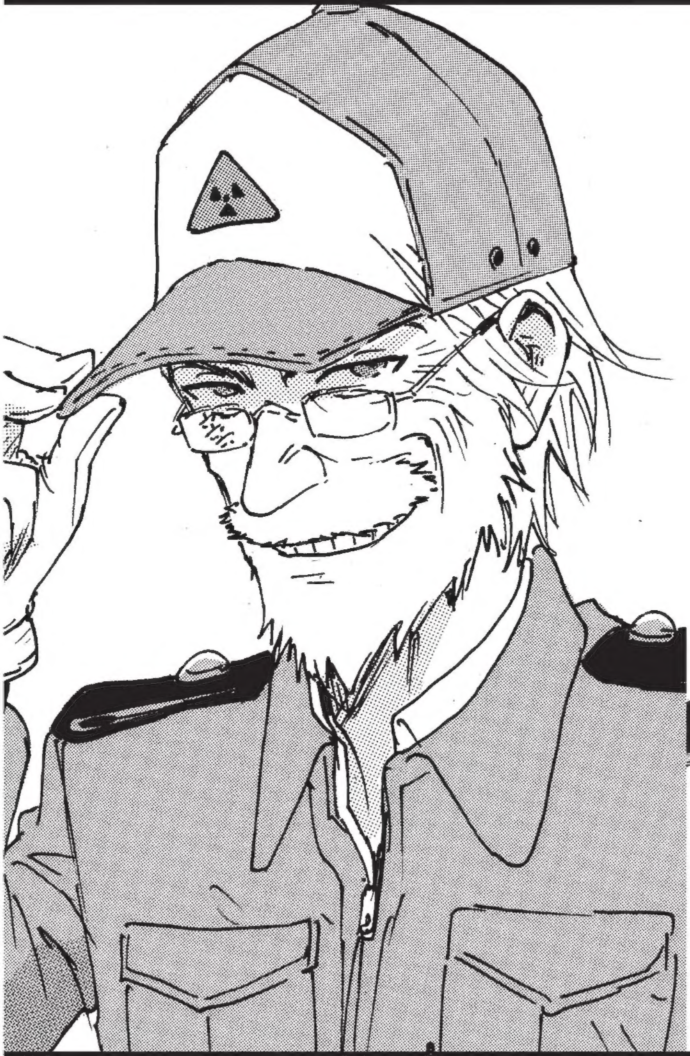


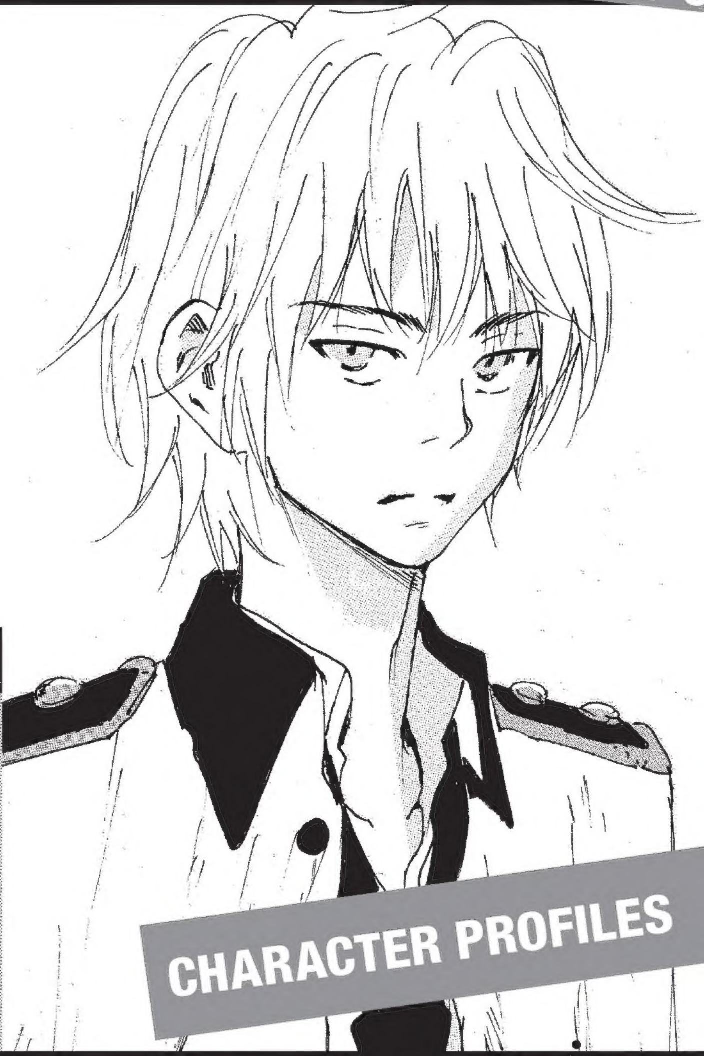
OZU SISTERS
(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEARS)

Twin sisters in the Cleanup Crew. Kanon (right), the older sister, can generate lightning, and Shion (left), the younger sister, has super strength. They're both incredibly violent, but reformed after their battle with Ibara.

TAEKO NOMURA
(HIGH SCHOOL FIRST-YEAR)

The Medical Unit's comforting member. She's quite knowledgeable and has superhuman senses (she wears glasses to reduce her eyesight to 10% of its true strength, because she sees too far). She loves animals.





CHARACTER PROFILES

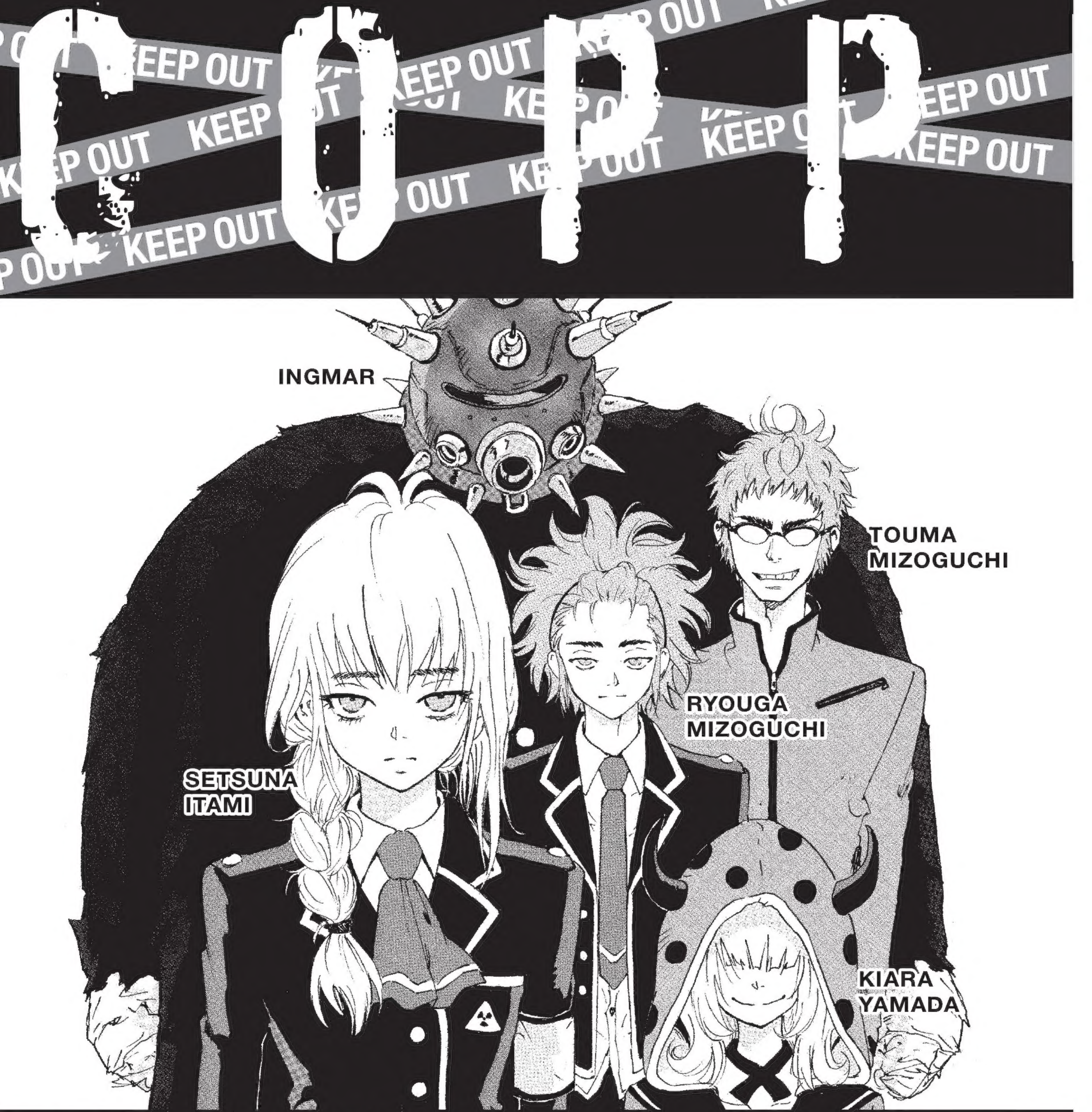
DR. COPPELIUS

The mad scientist who created the Coppelion. He'd been working in the shadows to incite a nuclear war, hoping to usher in an age of Coppelion. However, his plan ended in failure when the Meisa Ichikawa betrayed him.

HARUTO KUROSAWA

(HIGH SCHOOL THIRD-YEAR)

The leader of the Cleanup Crew. He has ultra-regeneration powers. A clone of Dr. Coppelius, he has a brilliant mind and always keeps his cool. He sacrificed himself to stop the fire at Shelter 109, but now he's recovered.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INGMAR
TOUMA MIZOGUCHI
RYOUGA MIZOGUCHI
SETSUNA ITAMI
KIARA YAMADA

RETRIEVAL UNIT

These "failed" Coppelion experiment subjects were dumped in Site-0, a disposal plant, for the murders committed in their pasts. It seems they each have their own fierce special powers. Their leader, Setsuna Itami, is in particular a force to be reckoned with—she even took down a Fossiloid completely by herself. After breaking free of the Japanese government's leash, they began a rampage of their own. Currently, the Mizoguchi Brothers are working for Yellow Cake.

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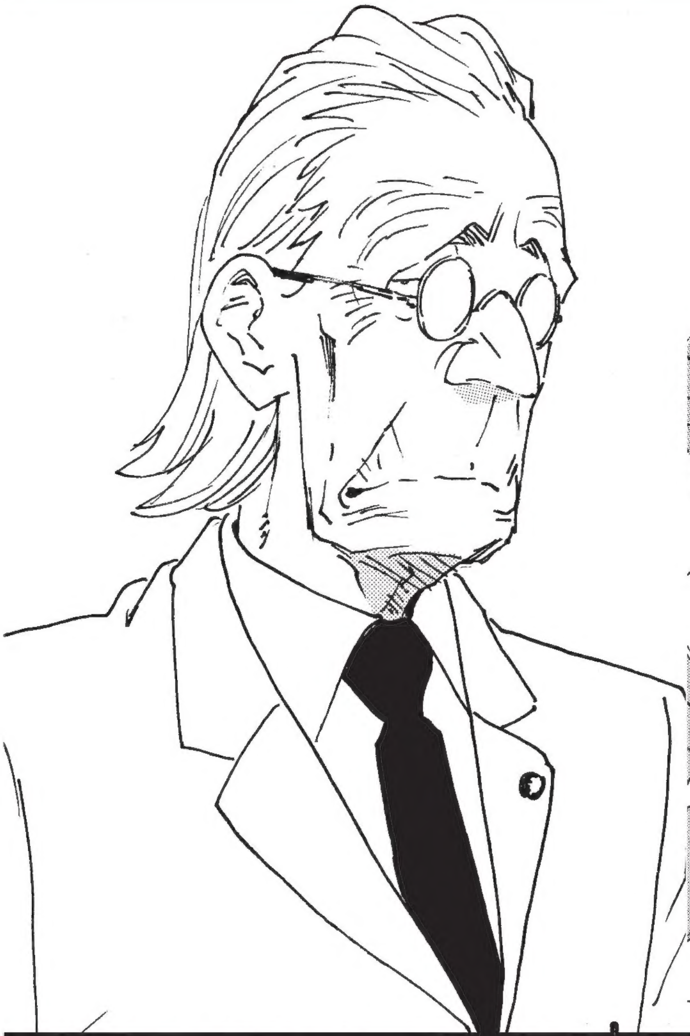

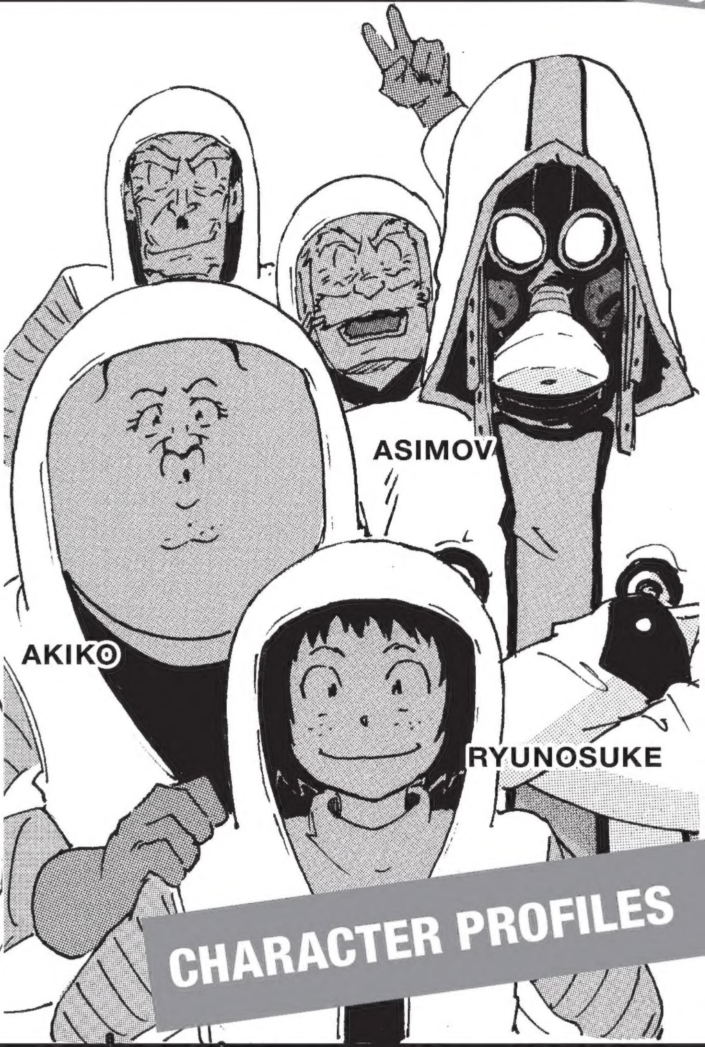

MASAMUNE OUGAI

A cold-hearted man controlling the Japanese government from the shadows as Chief Cabinet Secretary. During Prime Minister Natsume's absence, he's taken control of the Kyoto Eco Summit. However, he's now in a difficult position, while forces behind the scenes are pushing to pass a motion of no-confidence against the Natsume administration...

SHIBUYA AREA SURVIVORS

The survivors who'd been living in Shelter 109, Shibuya. Now that contaminated water has flooded their shelter, they're determined to finally escape Tokyo, and are heading to Haneda with Ibara and company. There are 55 survivors in all.

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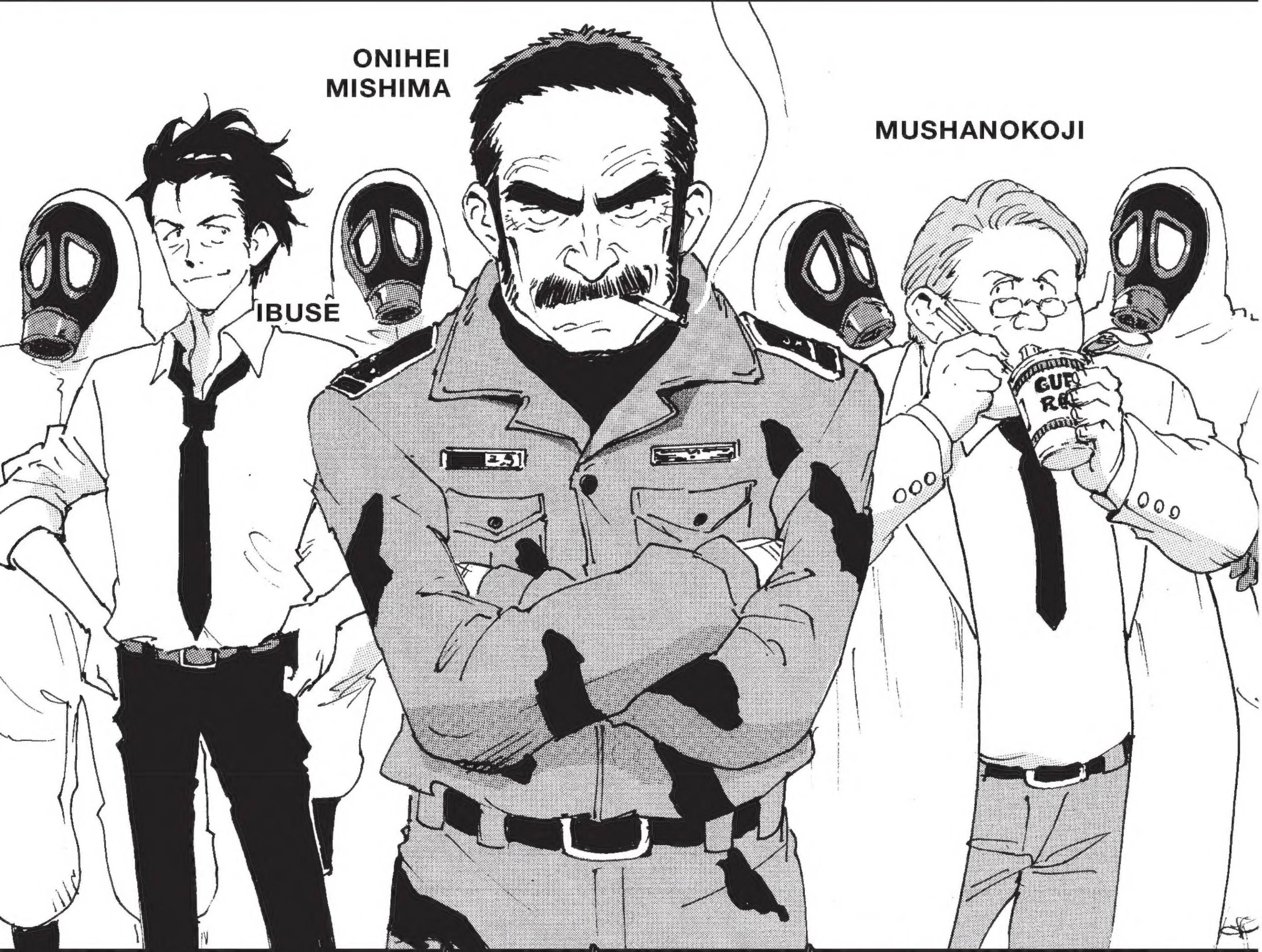
ONIHEI MISHIMA
IBUSE
MUSHANOKOJI
GUP RA

GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE 3RD DIVISION

The many faces of the JGSDF unit to which the Coppelion belong. They were placed in charge of the Tokyo survivor evacuation plans. Onihei Mishima, the division commander, is also vice principal of the special JSDF technical school the Coppelion attended. Assisting Mishima are Ibuse, chief engineer Mushanokoji, and many more, who have been acting as backup for the Coppelion as they carry out their duty. They stole a government submarine, the *Genryu*, and are now docked in Tokyo, ready to evacuate the final group of survivors.

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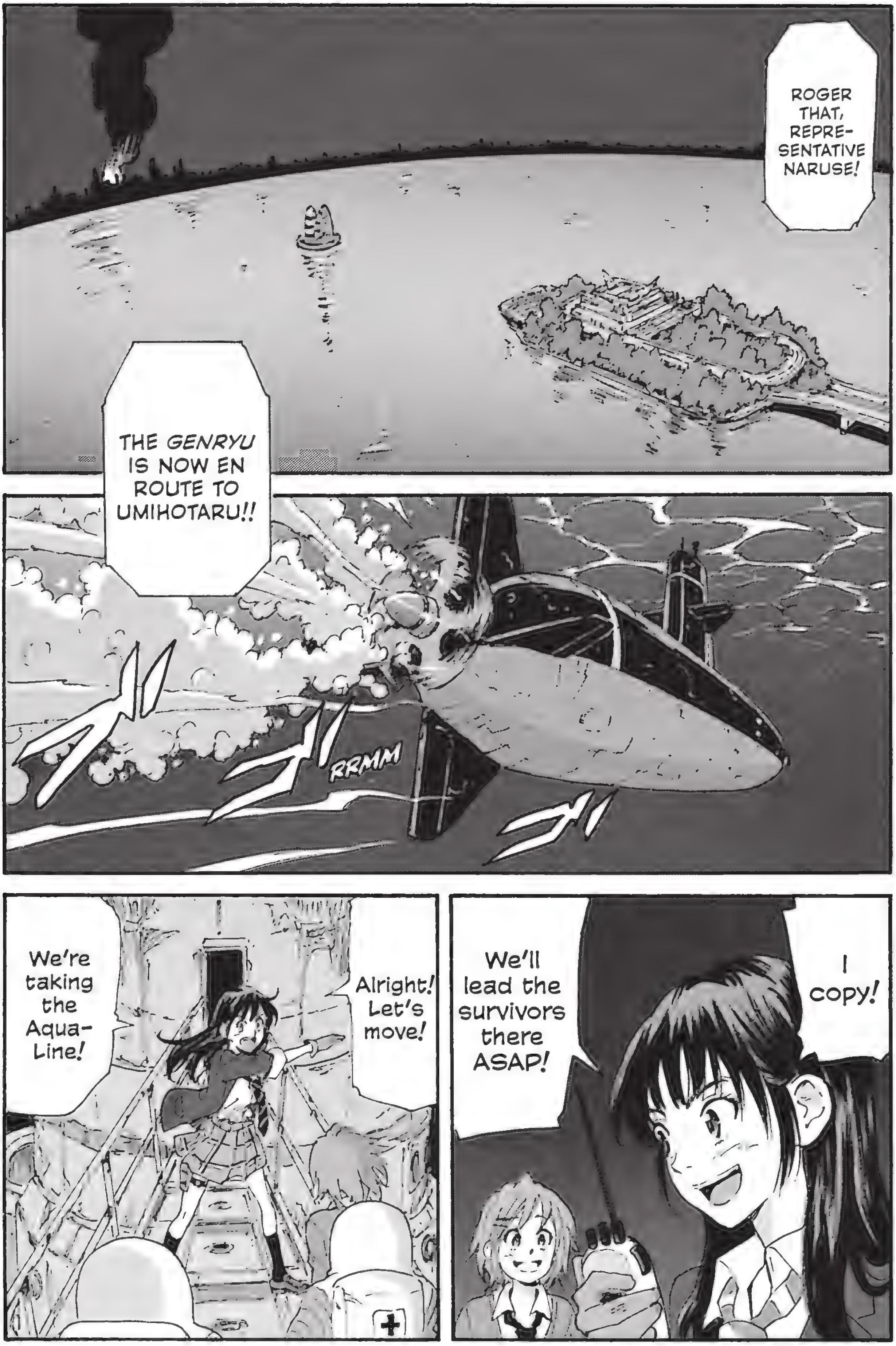
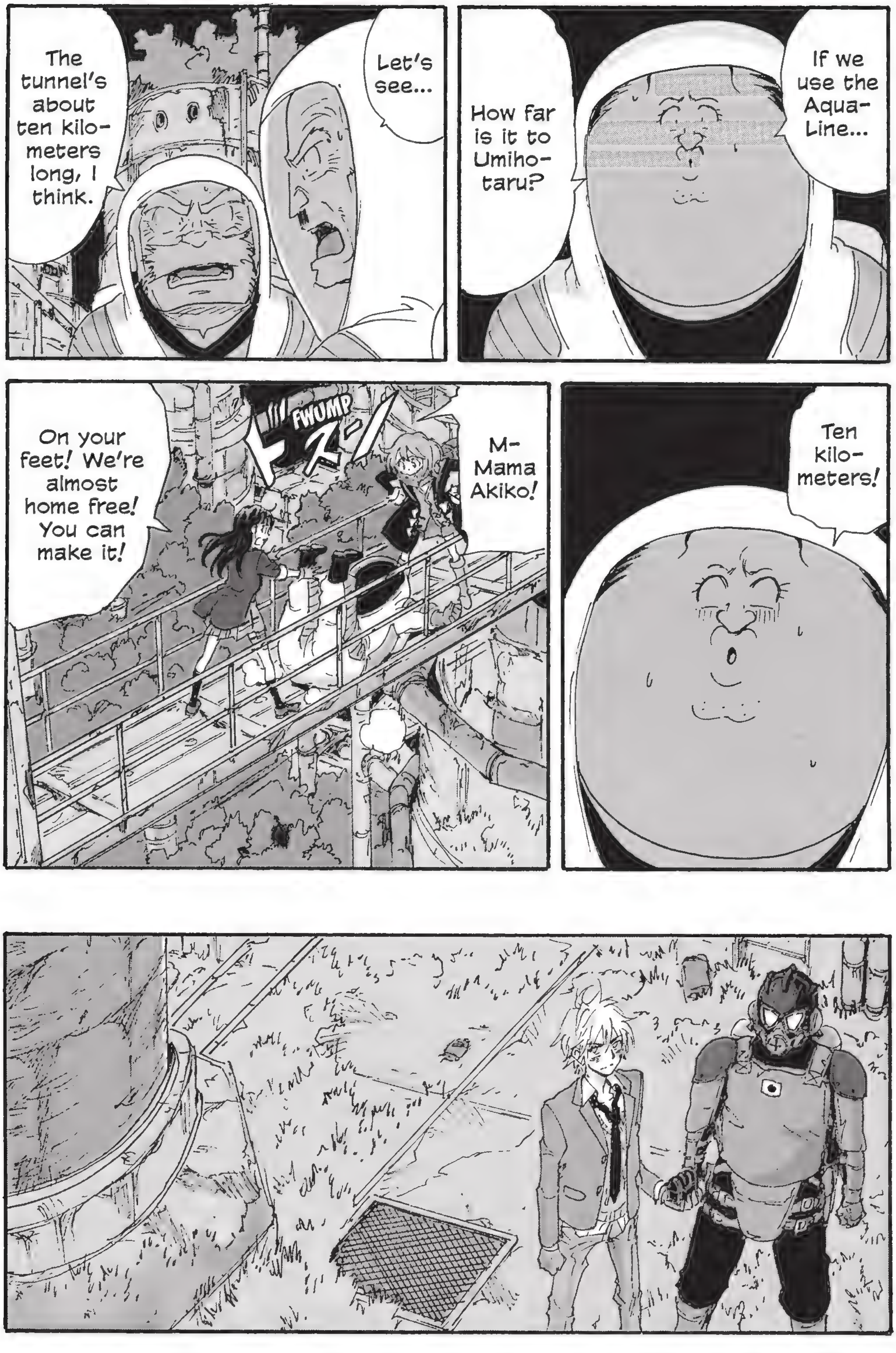
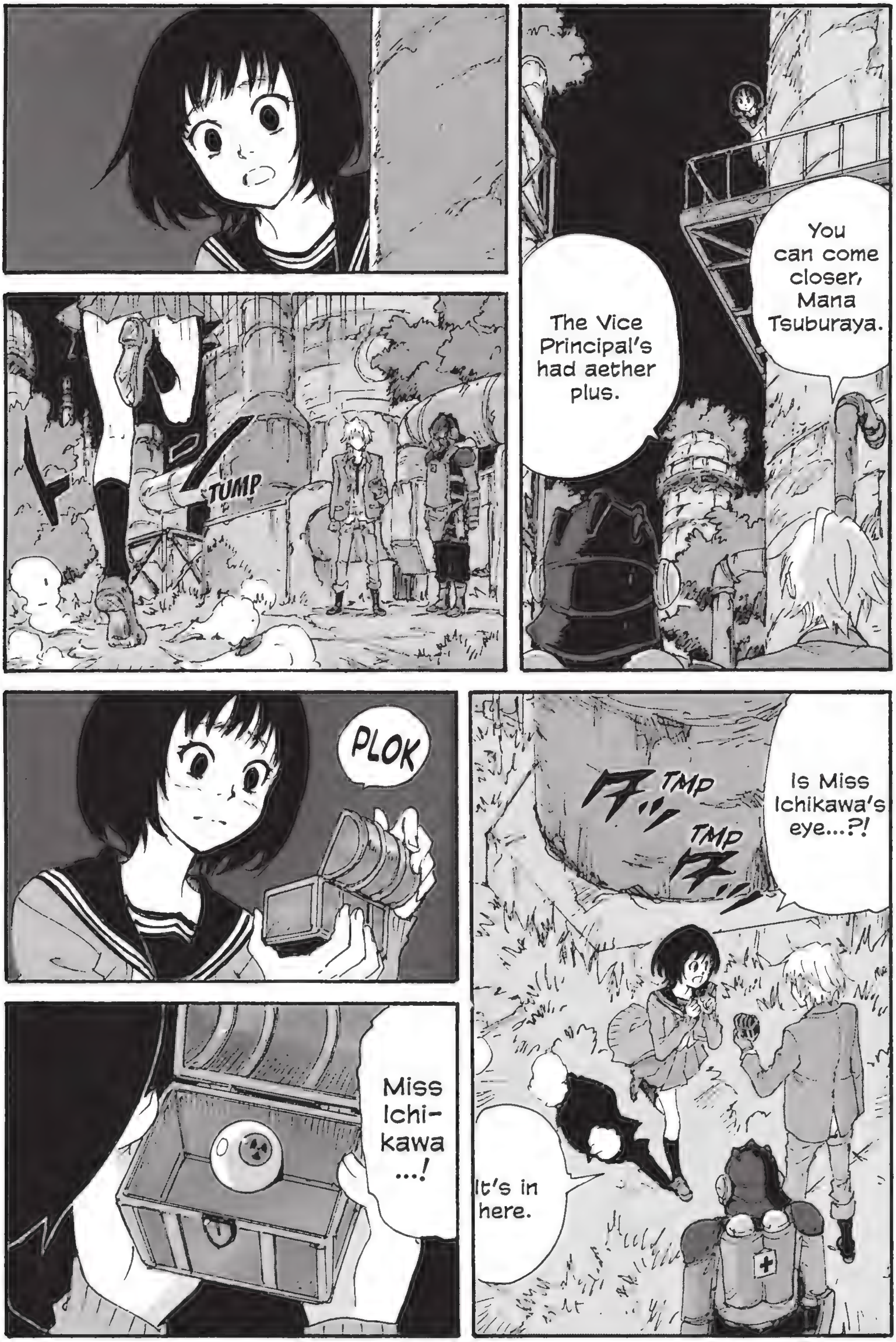
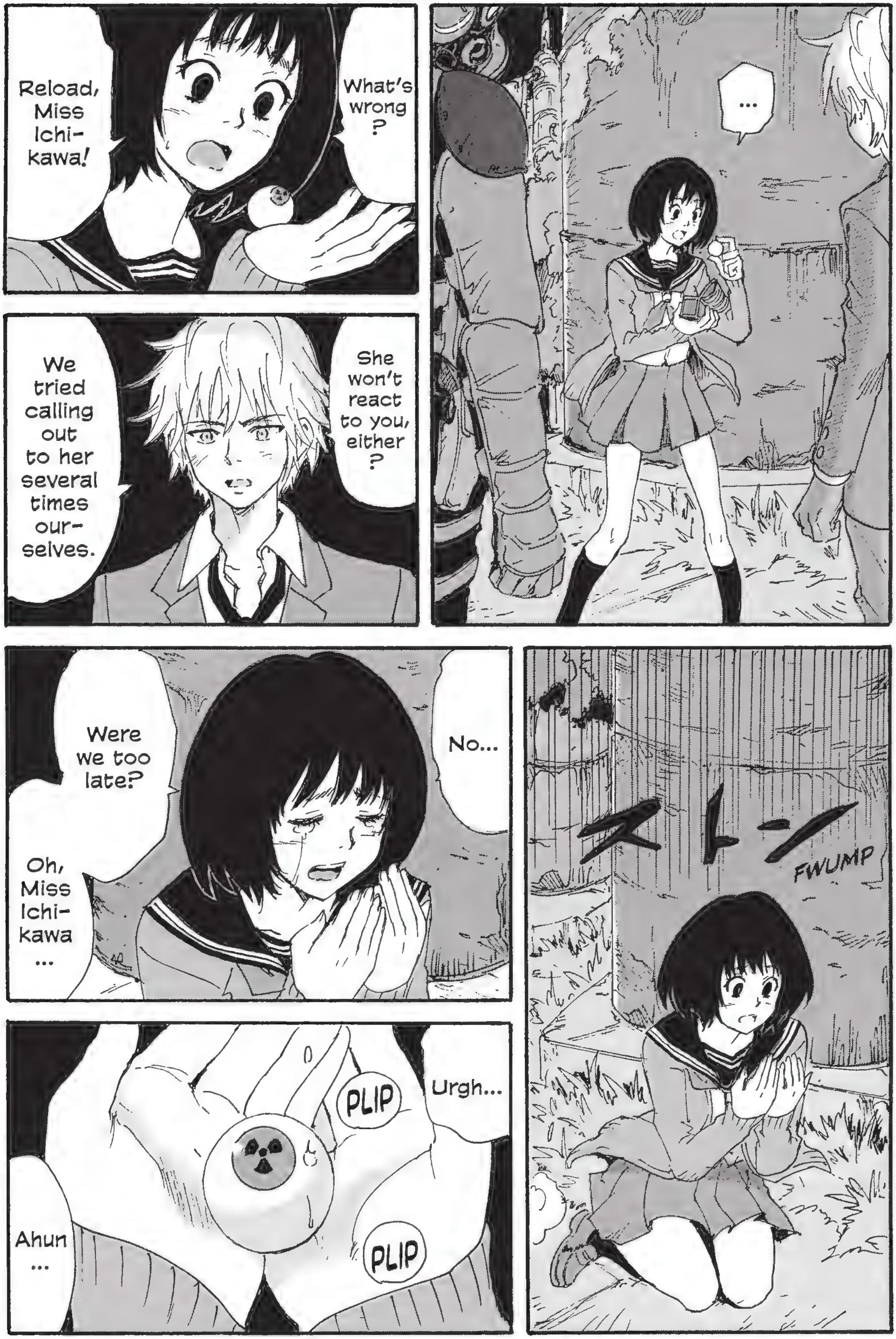
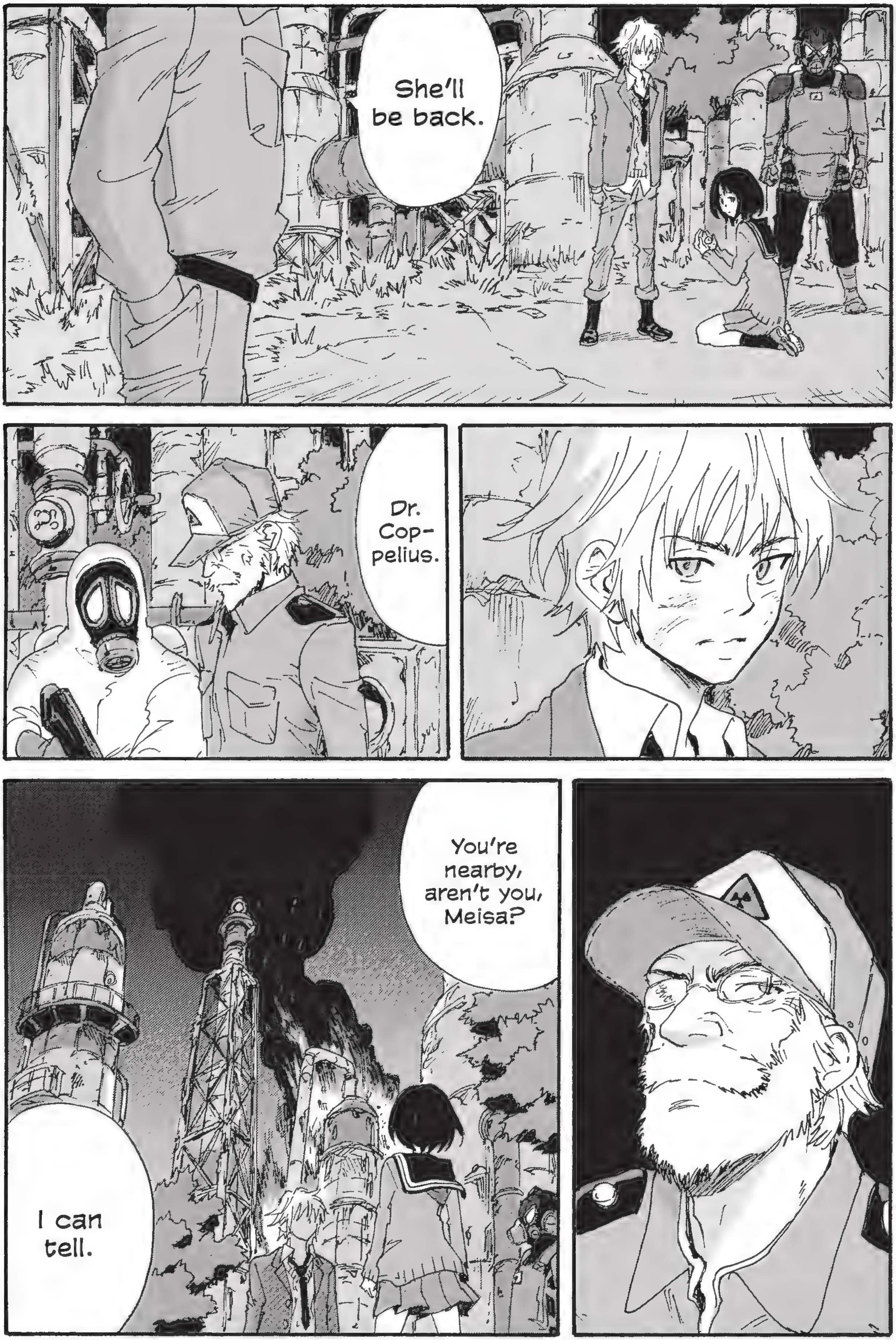
Act.31【Words for the Future】

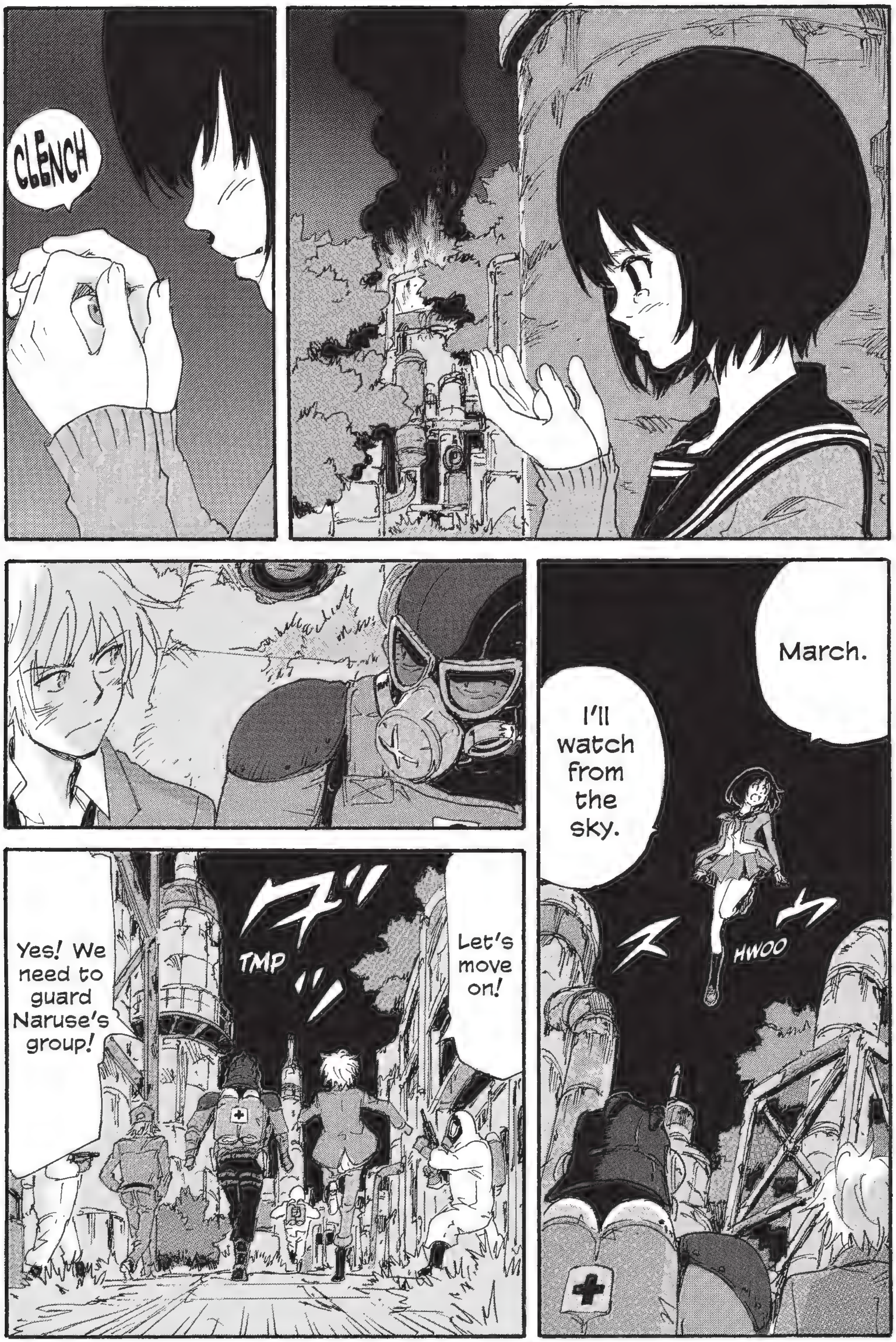

ROGER THAT, REPRESENTATIVE NARUSE!
THE *GENRYU* IS NOW EN ROUTE TO UMIHOTARU!!
RRMM
I copy!
We'll lead the survivors there ASAP!
Alright! Let's move!
We're taking the Aqua-Line!

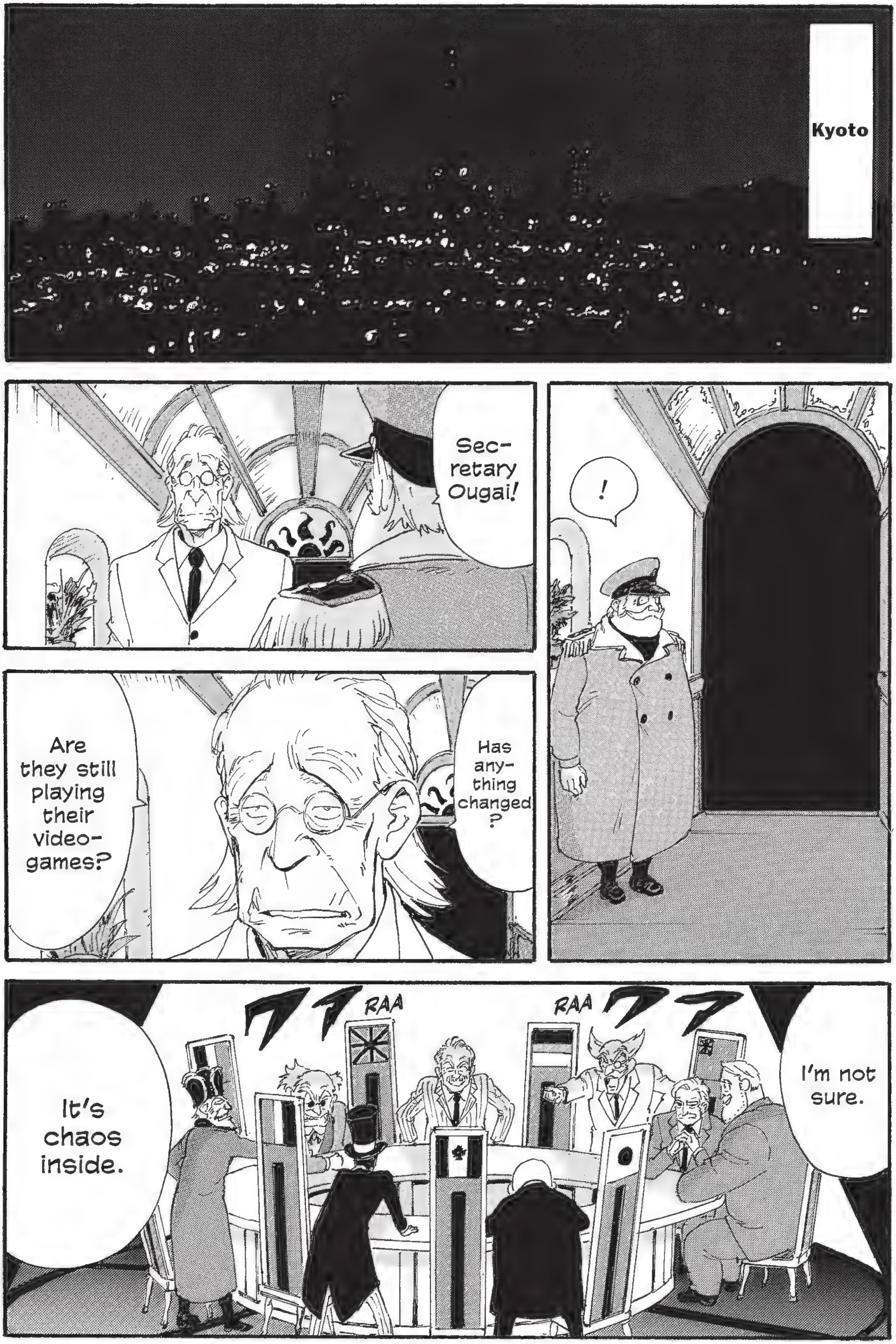

If we use the Aqua-Line...
How far is it to Umihotaru?
Let's see...
The tunnel's about ten kilometers long, I think.
Ten kilometers!
M-Mama Akiko!
FWUMP
ドスーン
On your feet! We're almost home free! You can make it!

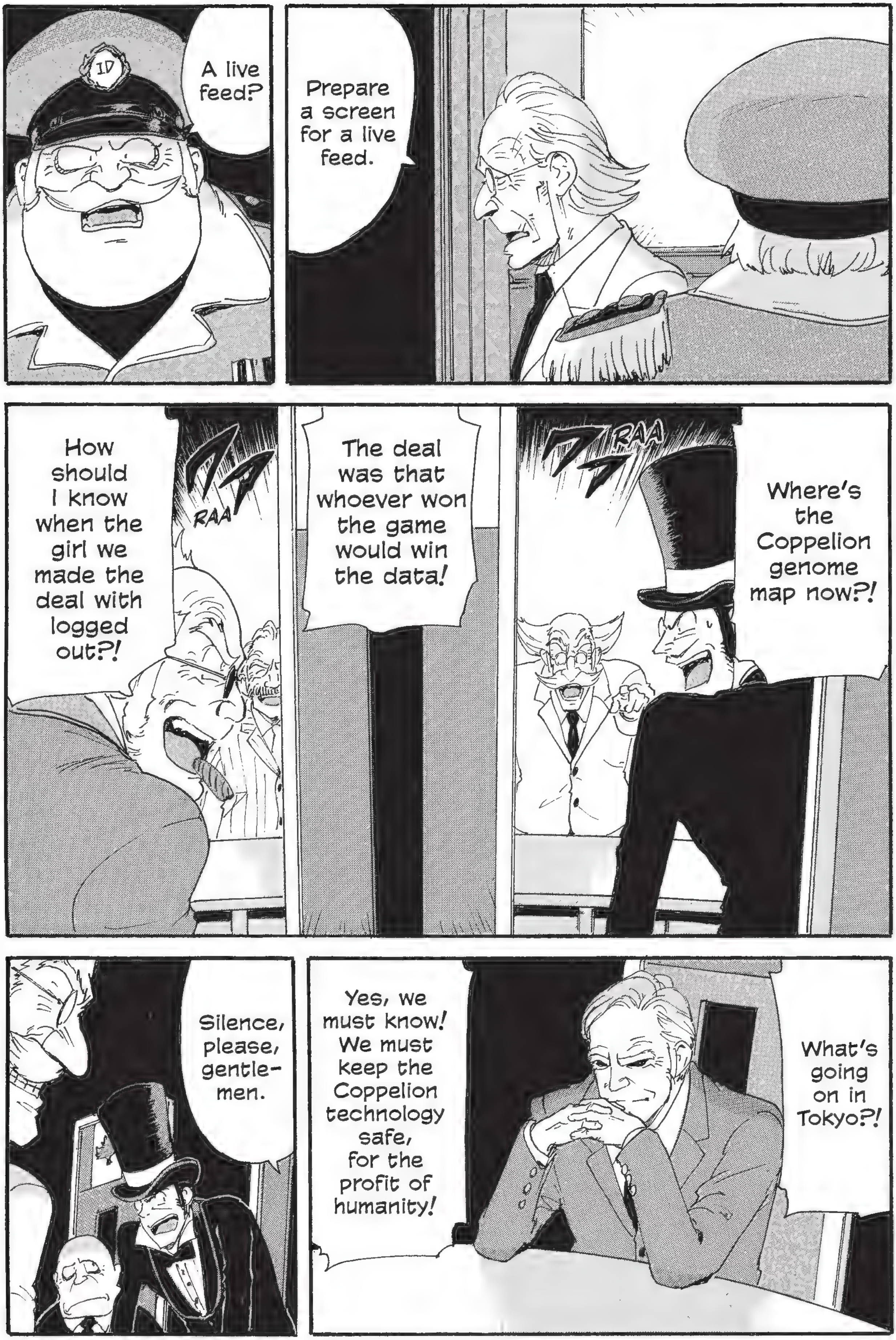

You can come closer, Mana Tsuburaya.
The Vice Principal's had aether plus.
TUMP
Is Miss Ichikawa's eye...?!
TMP
TMP
It's in here.
PLOK
Miss Ichikawa...!

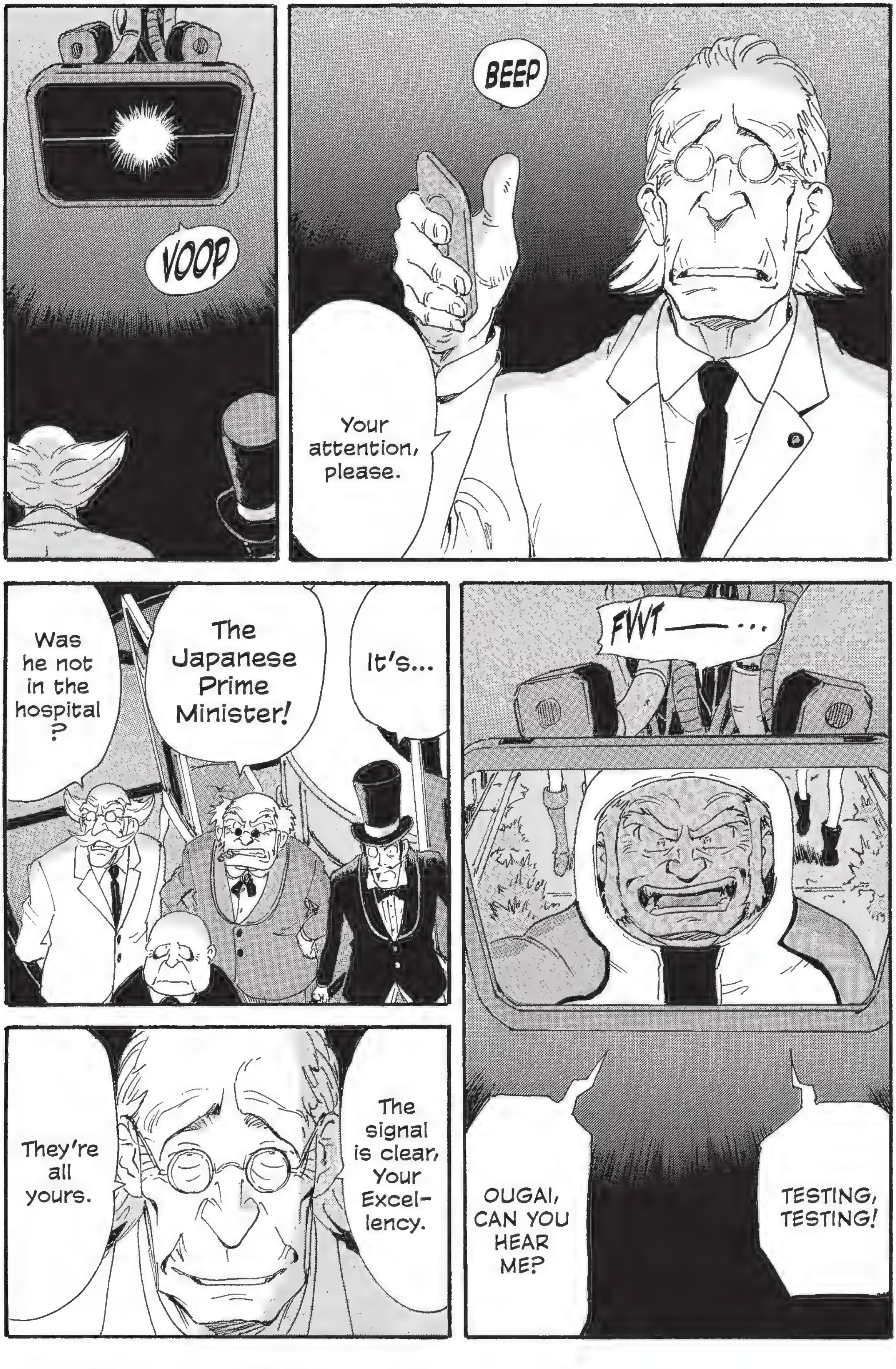

...
What's wrong?
Reload, Miss Ichikawa!
She won't react to you, either?
We tried calling out to her several times ourselves.
ストン
FWUMP
No...
Were we too late?
Oh, Miss Ichikawa...
Urgh...
PLIP
PLIP
Ahun...

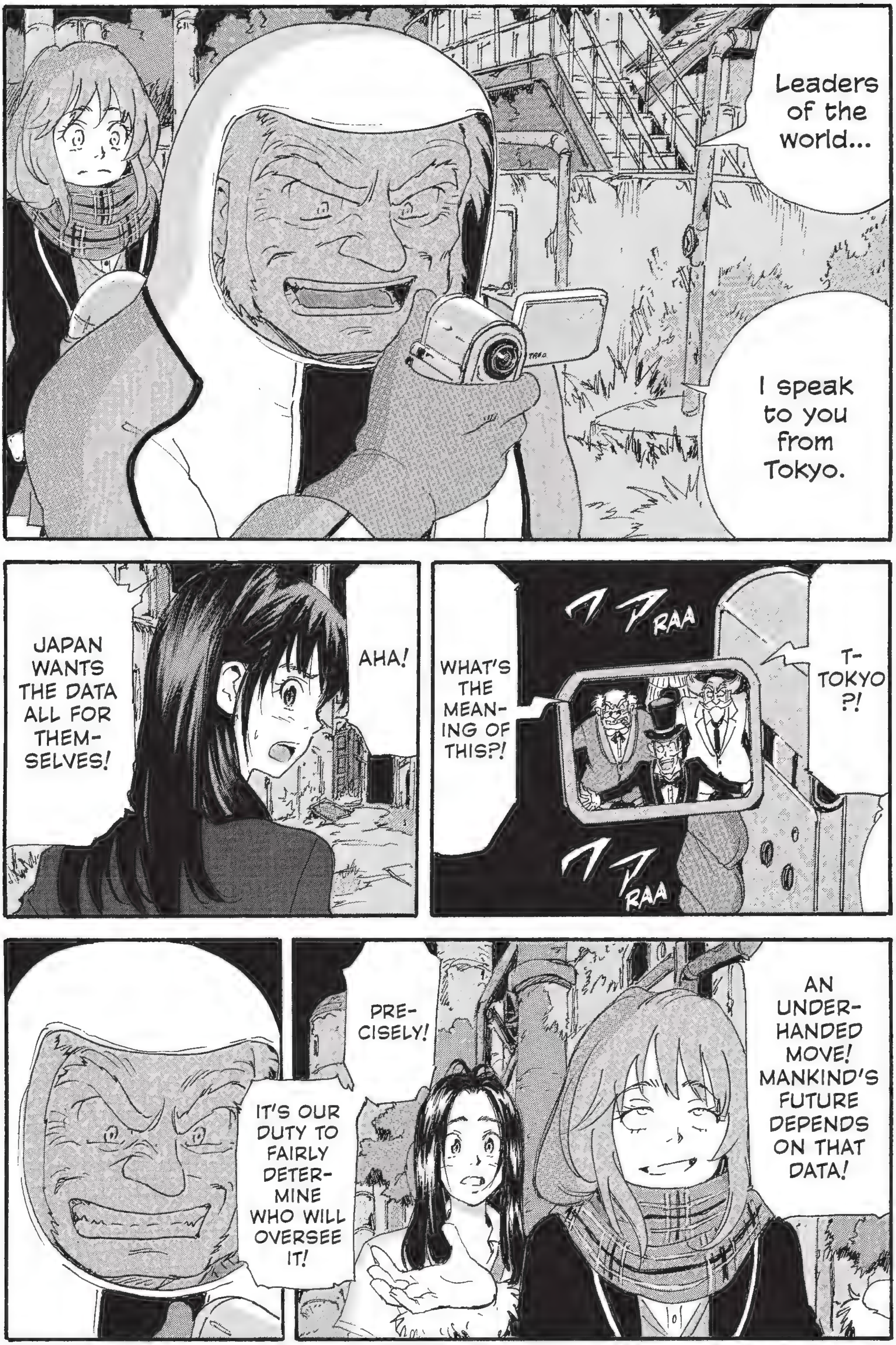

She'll be back.
Dr. Coppelius.
You're nearby, aren't you, Meisa?
I can tell.

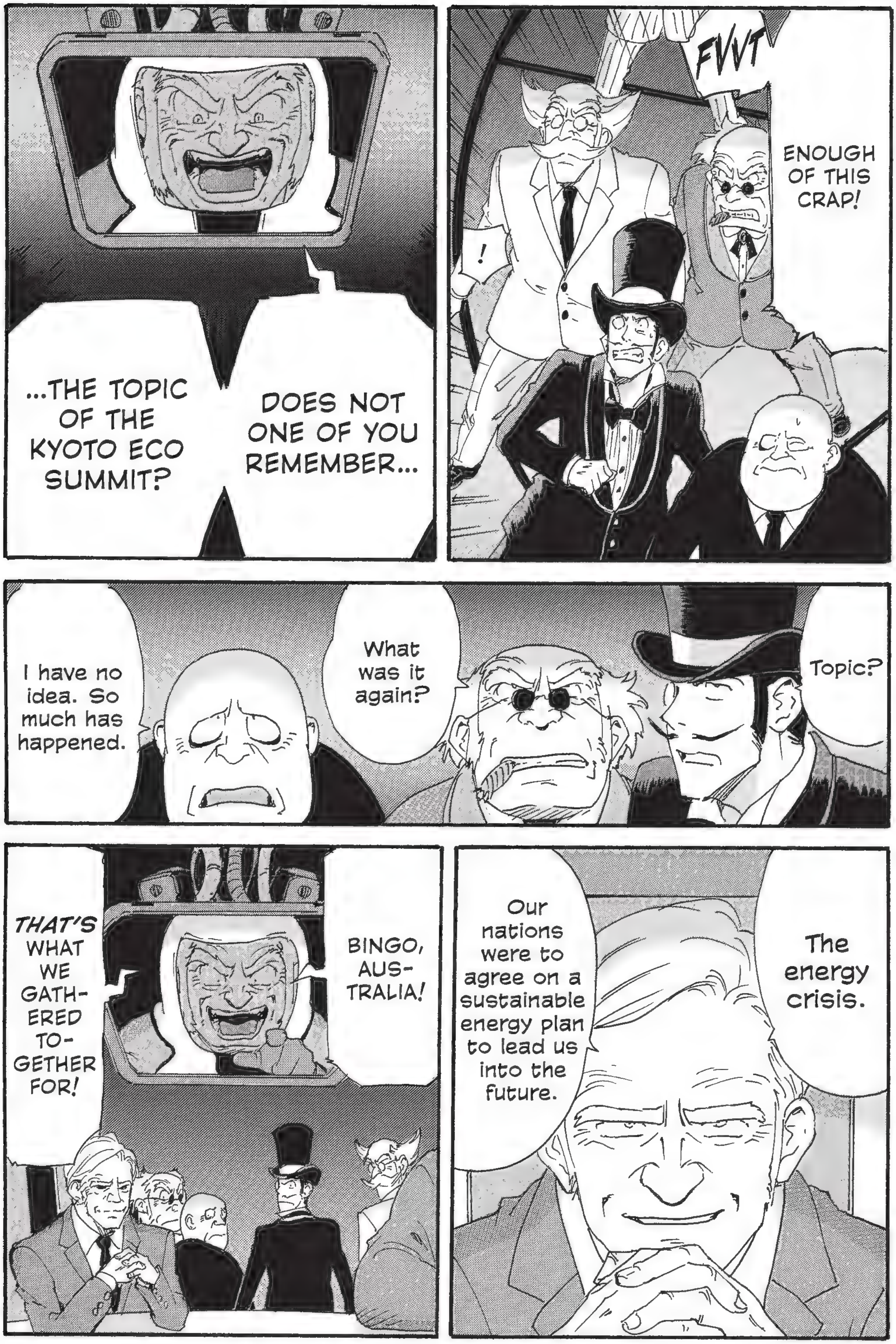

CLENCH
March.
I'll watch from the sky.
スッ
HWOO
Let's move on!
ザッ
TMP
Yes! We need to guard Naruse's group!

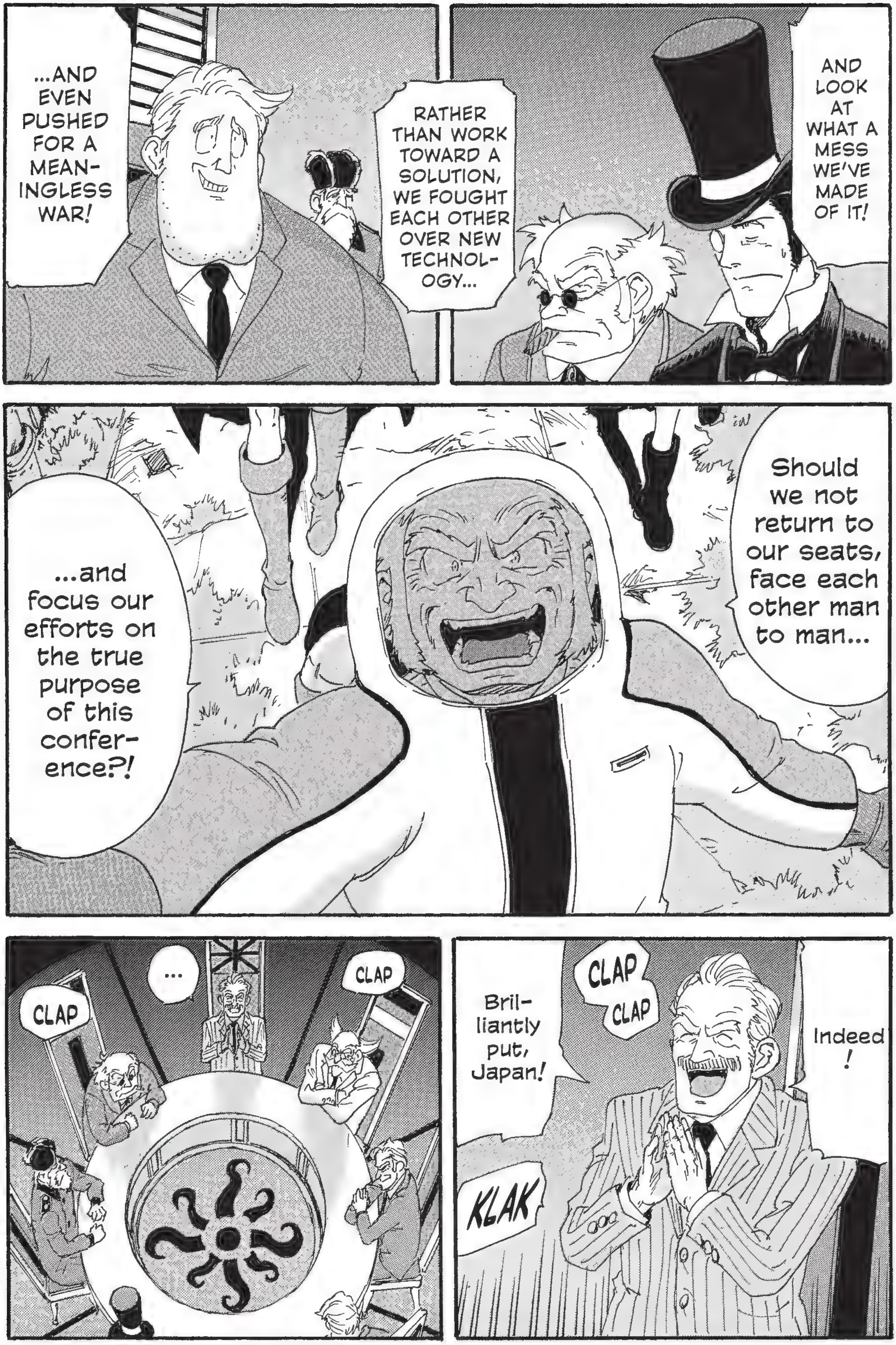

Kyoto
!
Secretary Ougai!
Has anything changed?
Are they still playing their videogames?
I'm not sure.
RAA
RAA
It's chaos inside.

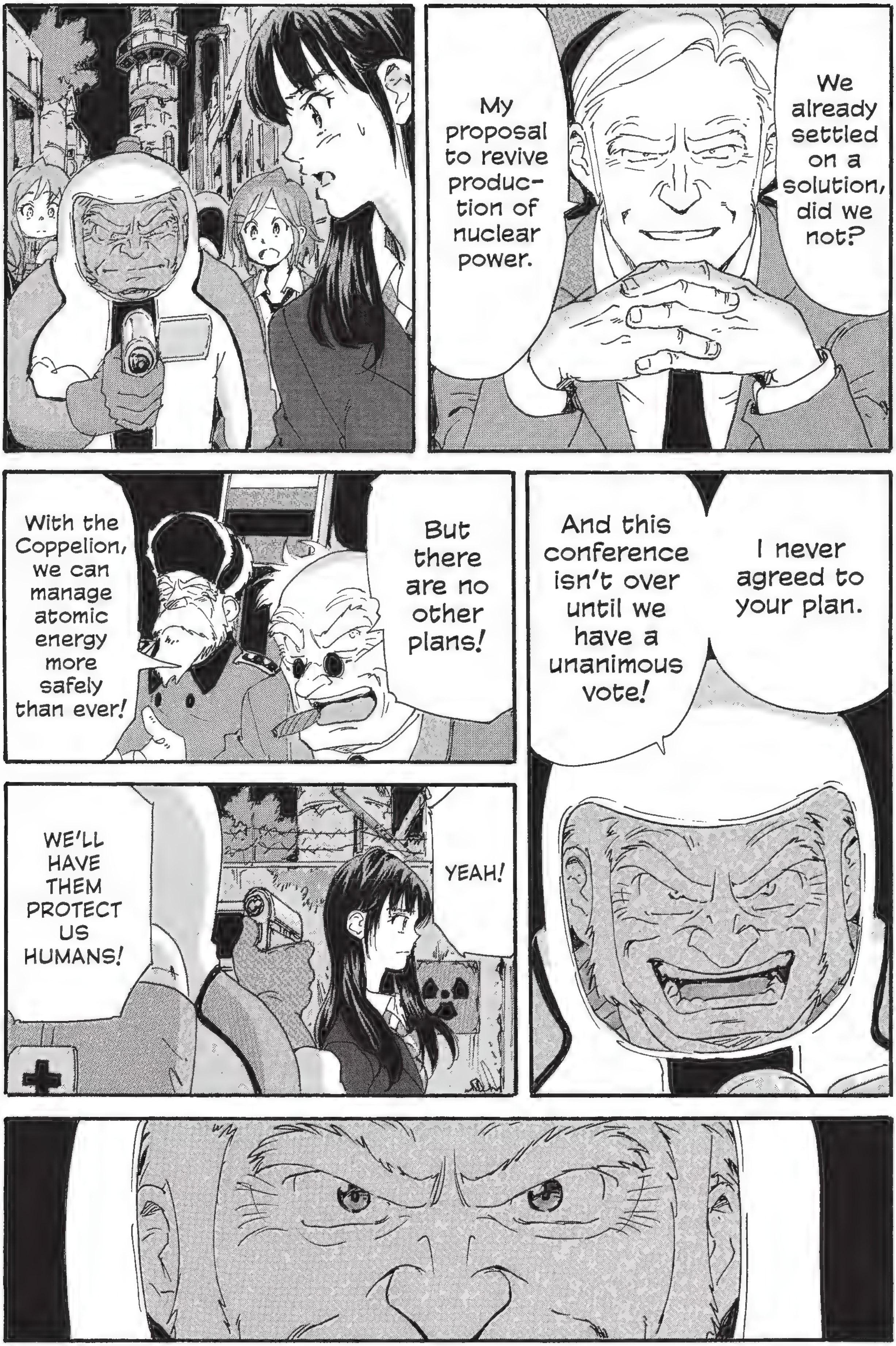

Prepare a screen for a live feed.
A live feed?
RAA
Where's the Coppelion genome map now?!
The deal was that whoever won the game would win the data!
RAA
How should I know when the girl we made the deal with logged out?!
What's going on in Tokyo?!
Yes, we must know! We must keep the Coppelion technology safe, for the profit of humanity!
Silence, please, gentlemen.

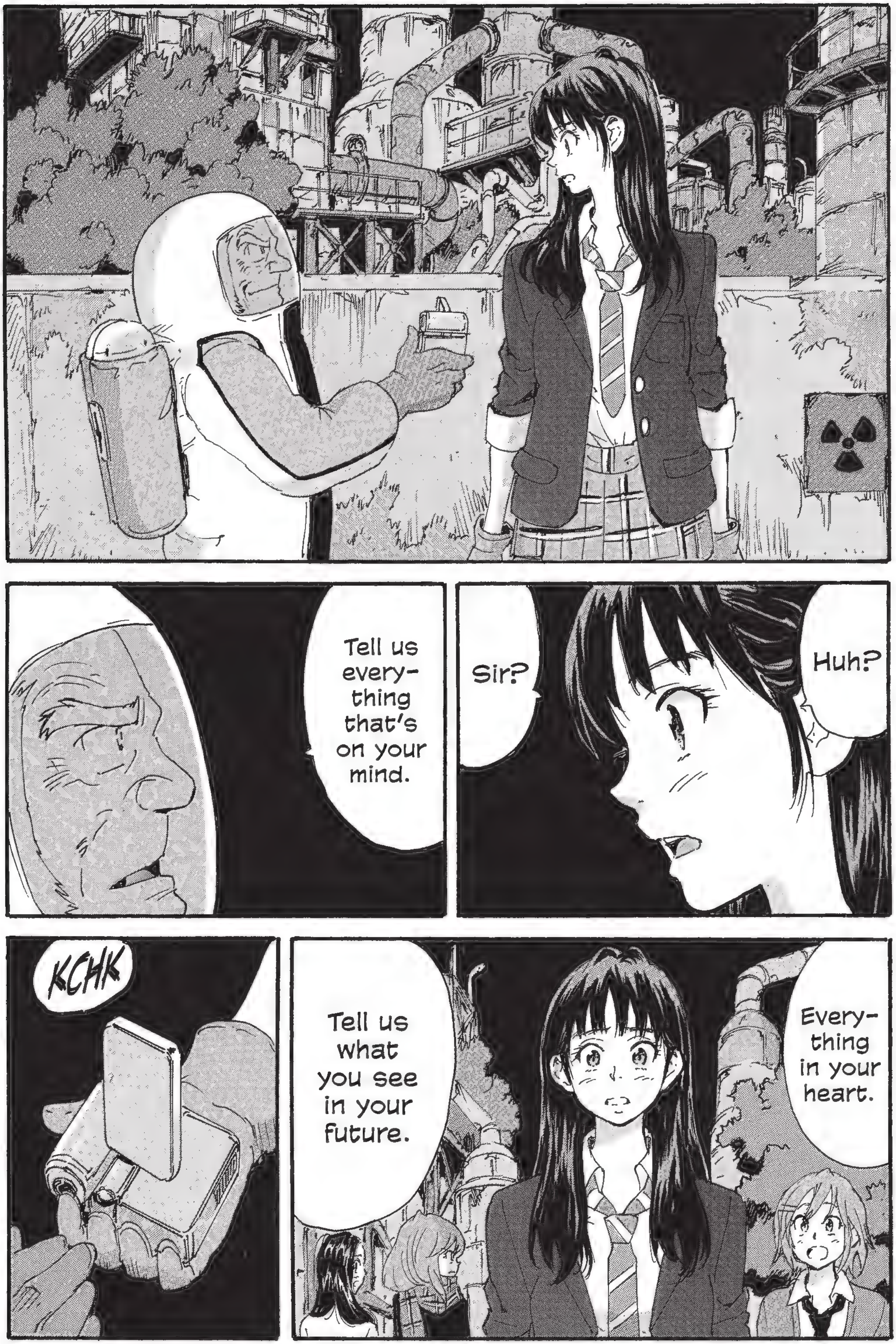

BEEP
Your attention, please.
VOOP
FVVT——…
TESTING, TESTING!
OUGAI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
It's…
The Japanese Prime Minister!
Was he not in the hospital?
The signal is clear, Your Excellency.
They're all yours.

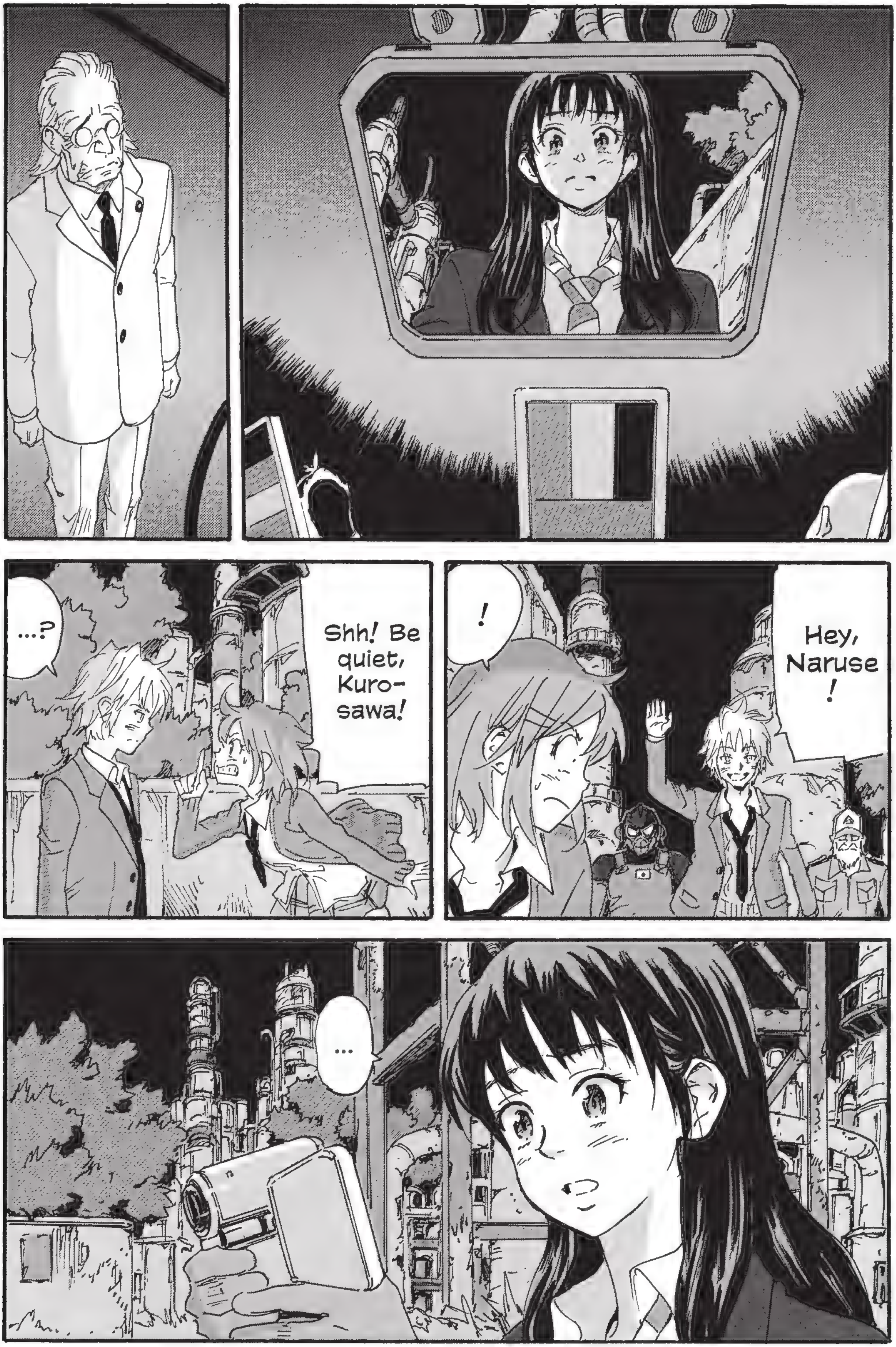

Leaders of the world...
I speak to you from Tokyo.
T-TOKYO?!
RAA
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
RAA
AHA!
JAPAN WANTS THE DATA ALL FOR THEMSELVES!
AN UNDERHANDED MOVE! MANKIND'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON THAT DATA!
PRECISELY!
IT'S OUR DUTY TO FAIRLY DETERMINE WHO WILL OVERSEE IT!

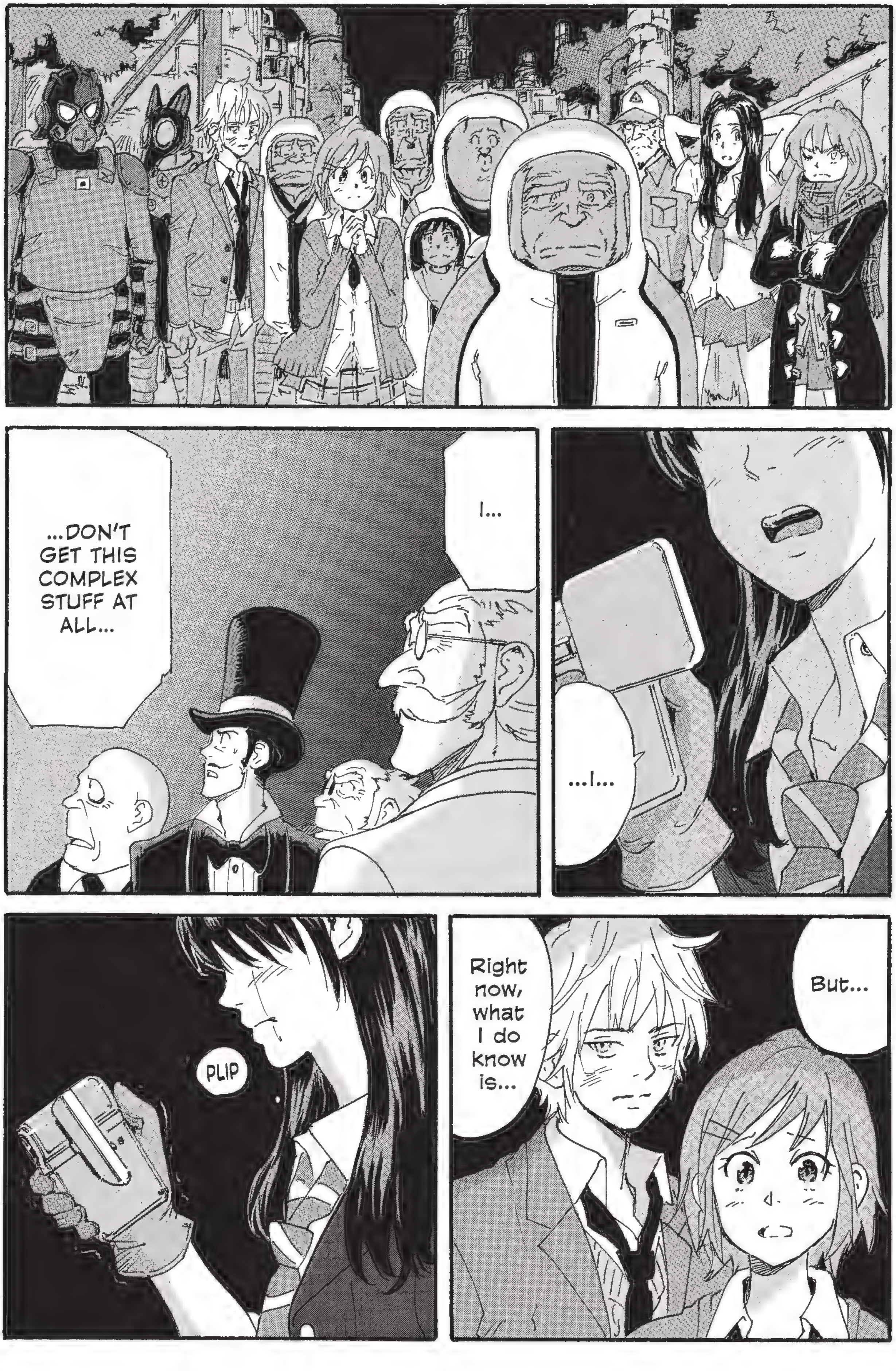

FVVT
ENOUGH OF THIS CRAP!
!
DOES NOT ONE OF YOU REMEMBER...
...THE TOPIC OF THE KYOTO ECO SUMMIT?
Topic?
What was it again?
I have no idea. So much has happened.
The energy crisis.
Our nations were to agree on a sustainable energy plan to lead us into the future.
BINGO, AUSTRALIA!
THAT'S WHAT WE GATHERED TOGETHER FOR!

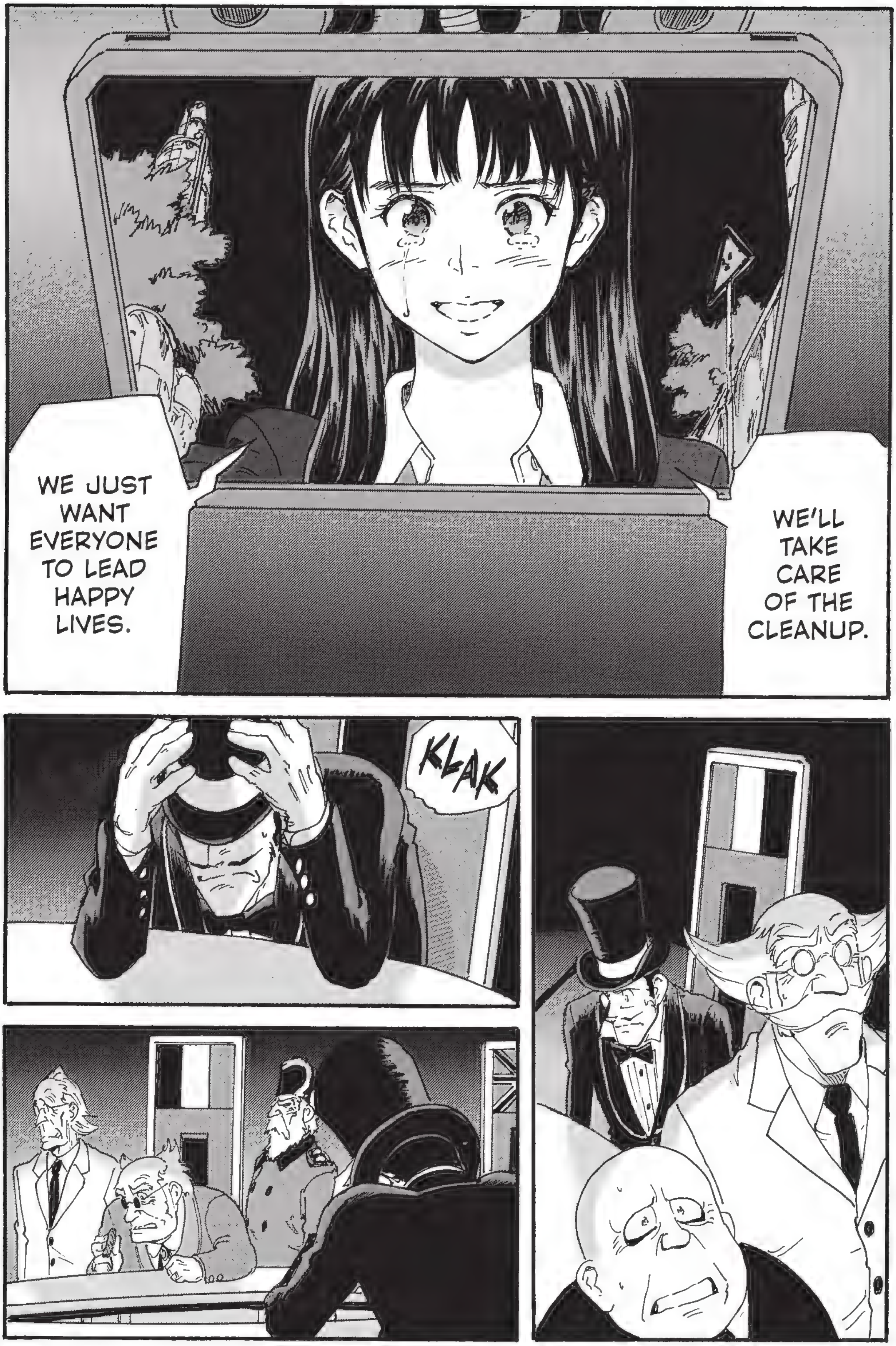

RATHER THAN WORK TOWARD A SOLUTION, WE FOUGHT EACH OTHER OVER NEW TECHNOLOGY...
...AND EVEN PUSHED FOR A MEANINGLESS WAR!
AND LOOK AT WHAT A MESS WE'VE MADE OF IT!
Should we not return to our seats, face each other man to man...
...and focus our efforts on the true purpose of this conference?!
CLAP
...
CLAP
Indeed!
CLAP
CLAP
Brilliantly put, Japan!
KLAK

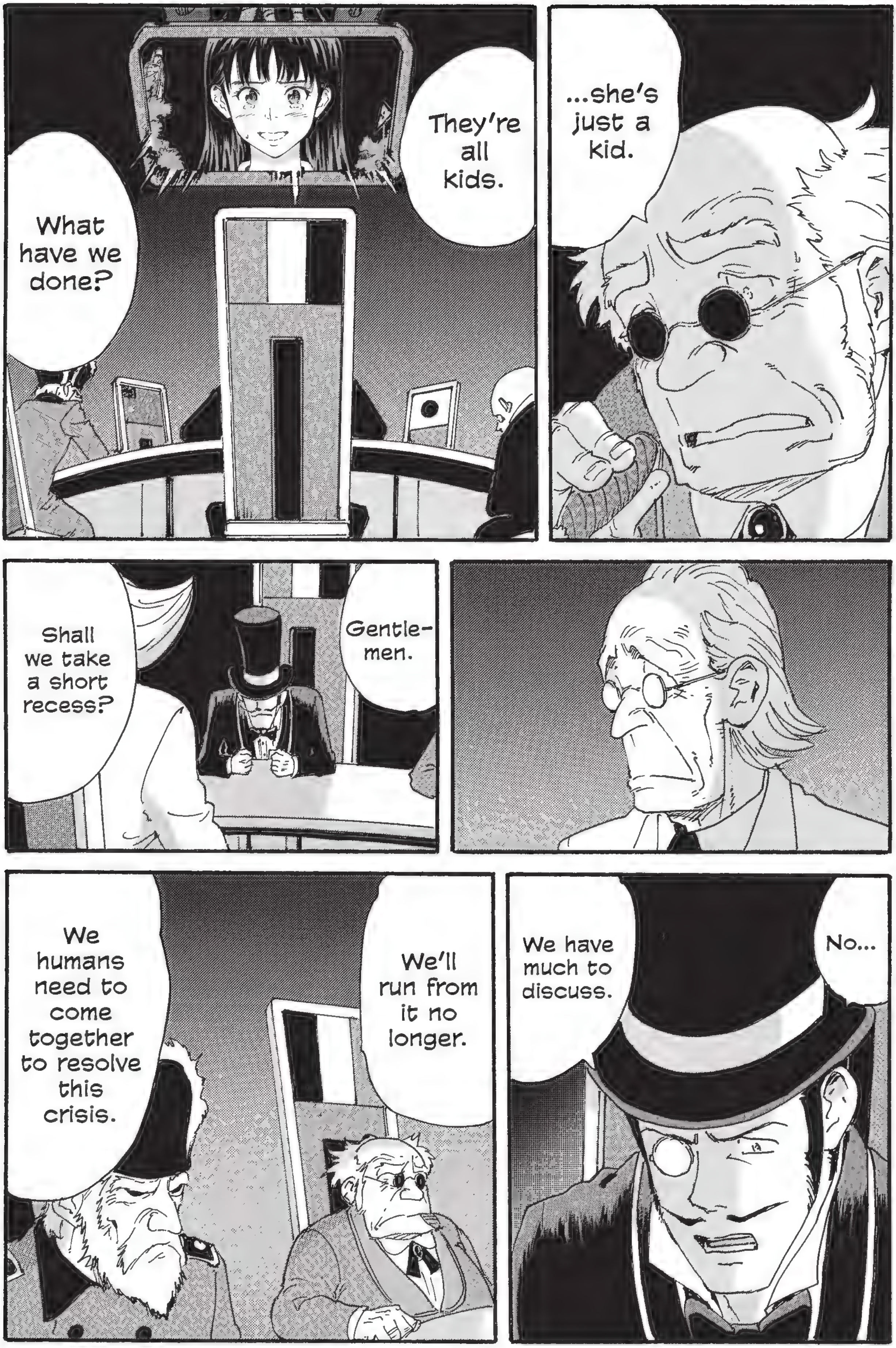

We already settled on a solution, did we not?
My proposal to revive production of nuclear power.
I never agreed to your plan.
And this conference isn't over until we have a unanimous vote!
But there are no other plans!
With the Coppelion, we can manage atomic energy more safely than ever!
YEAH!
WE'LL HAVE THEM PROTECT US HUMANS!

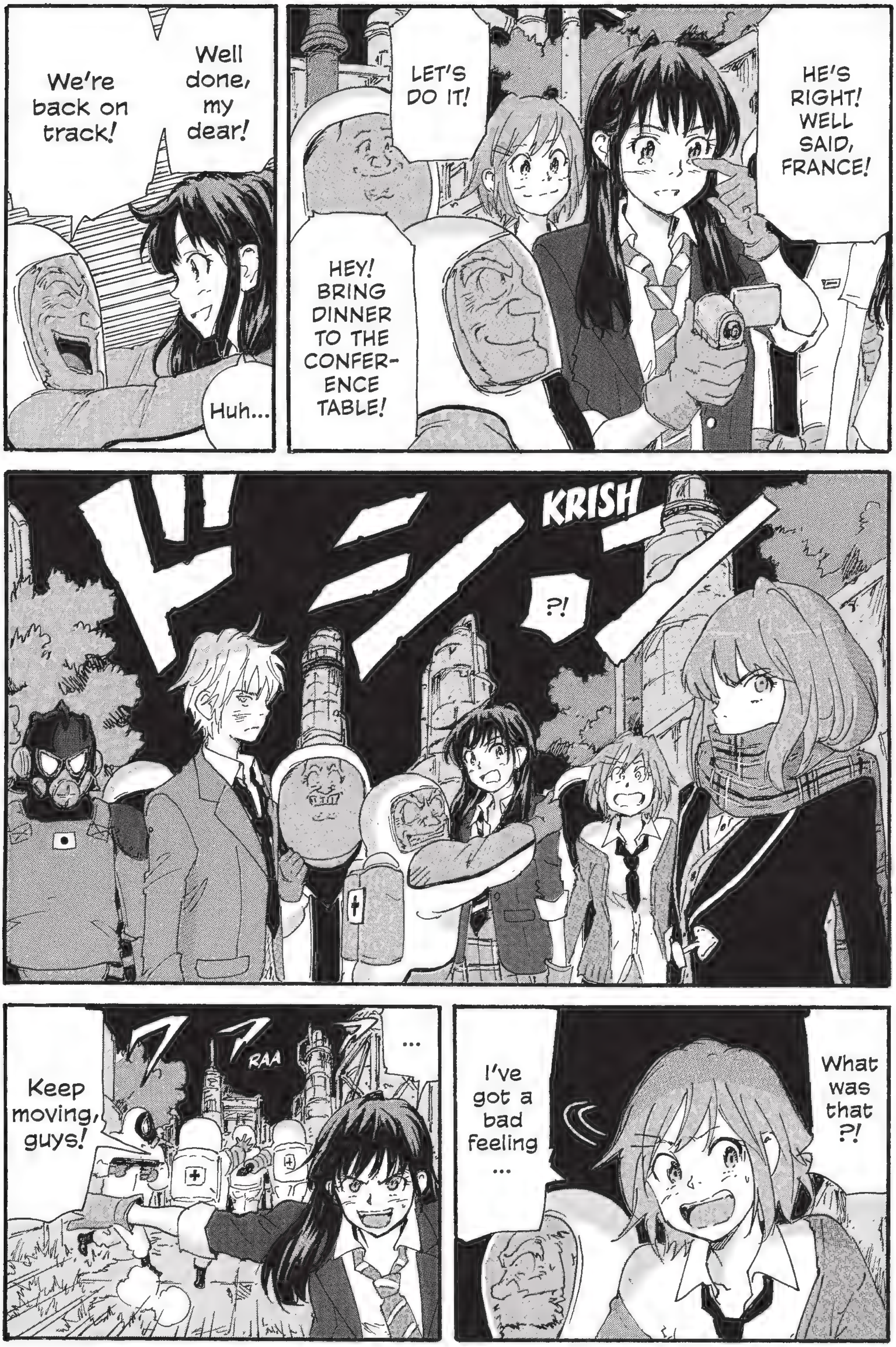

Huh?
Sir?
Tell us everything that's on your mind.
Everything in your heart.
Tell us what you see in your future.
KCHK

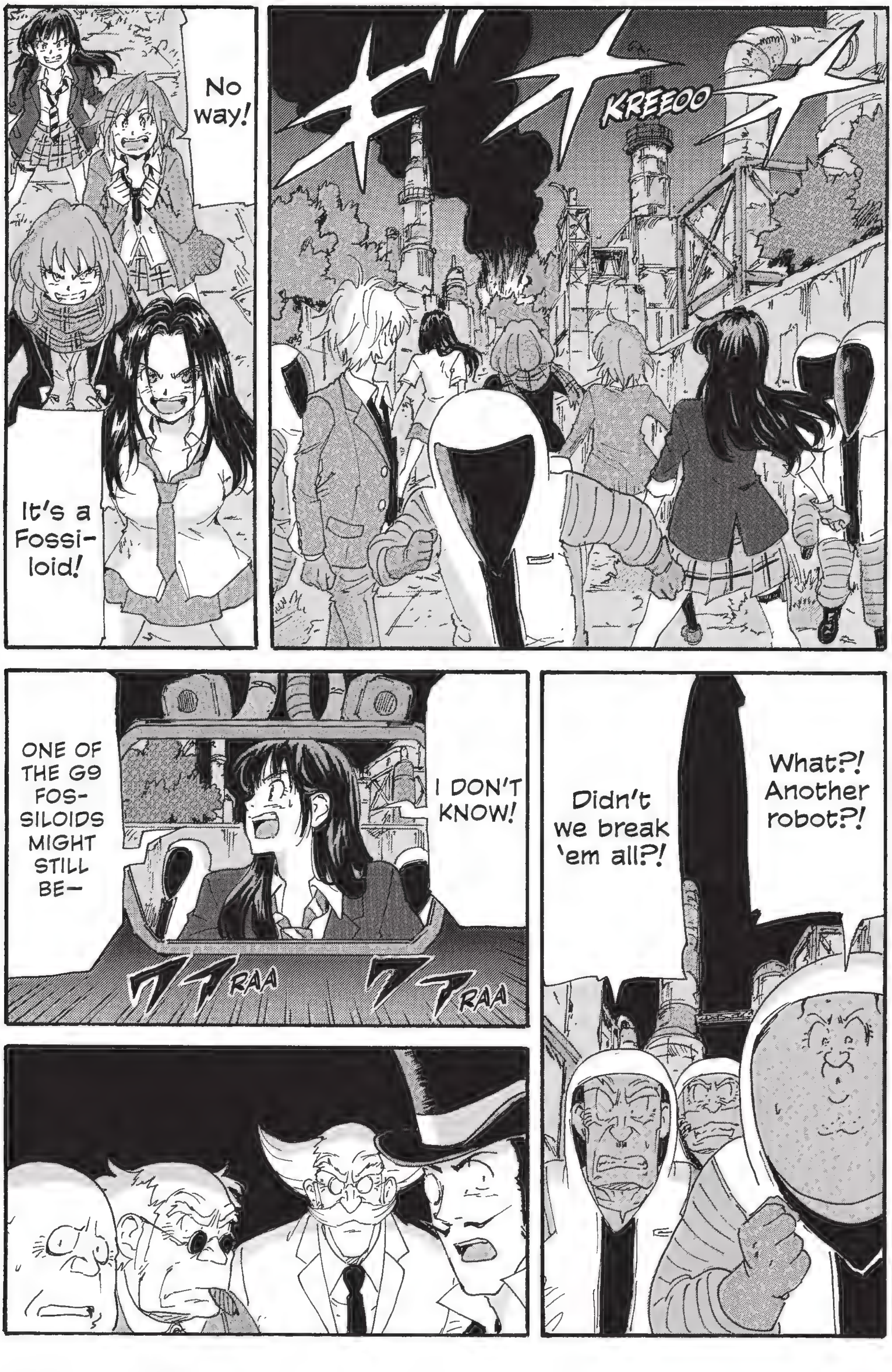

Hey, Naruse!
!
Shh! Be quiet, Kurosawa!
...?
...

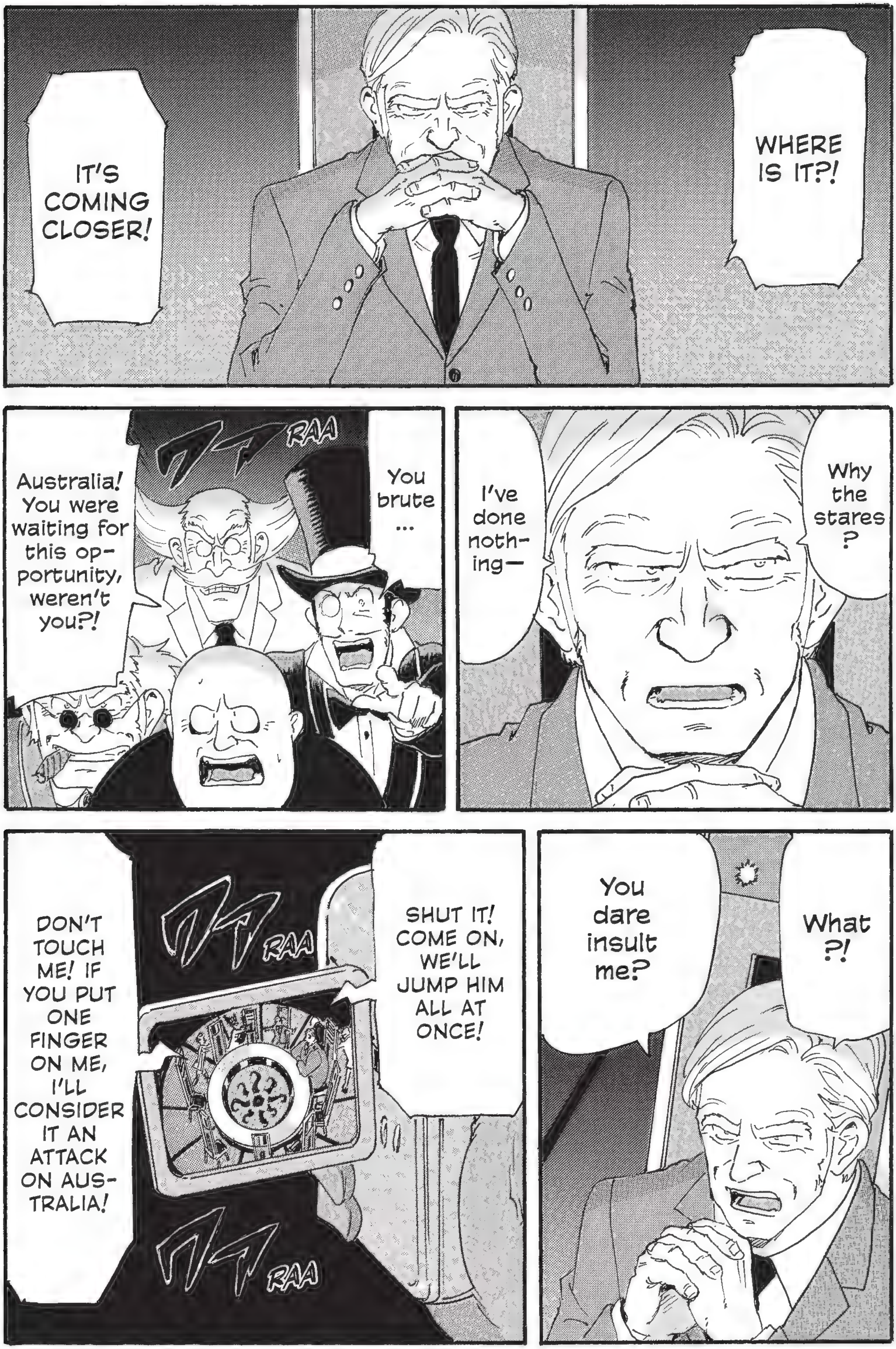

...I...
I...
...DON'T GET THIS COMPLEX STUFF AT ALL...
But...
Right now, what I do know is...
PLIP

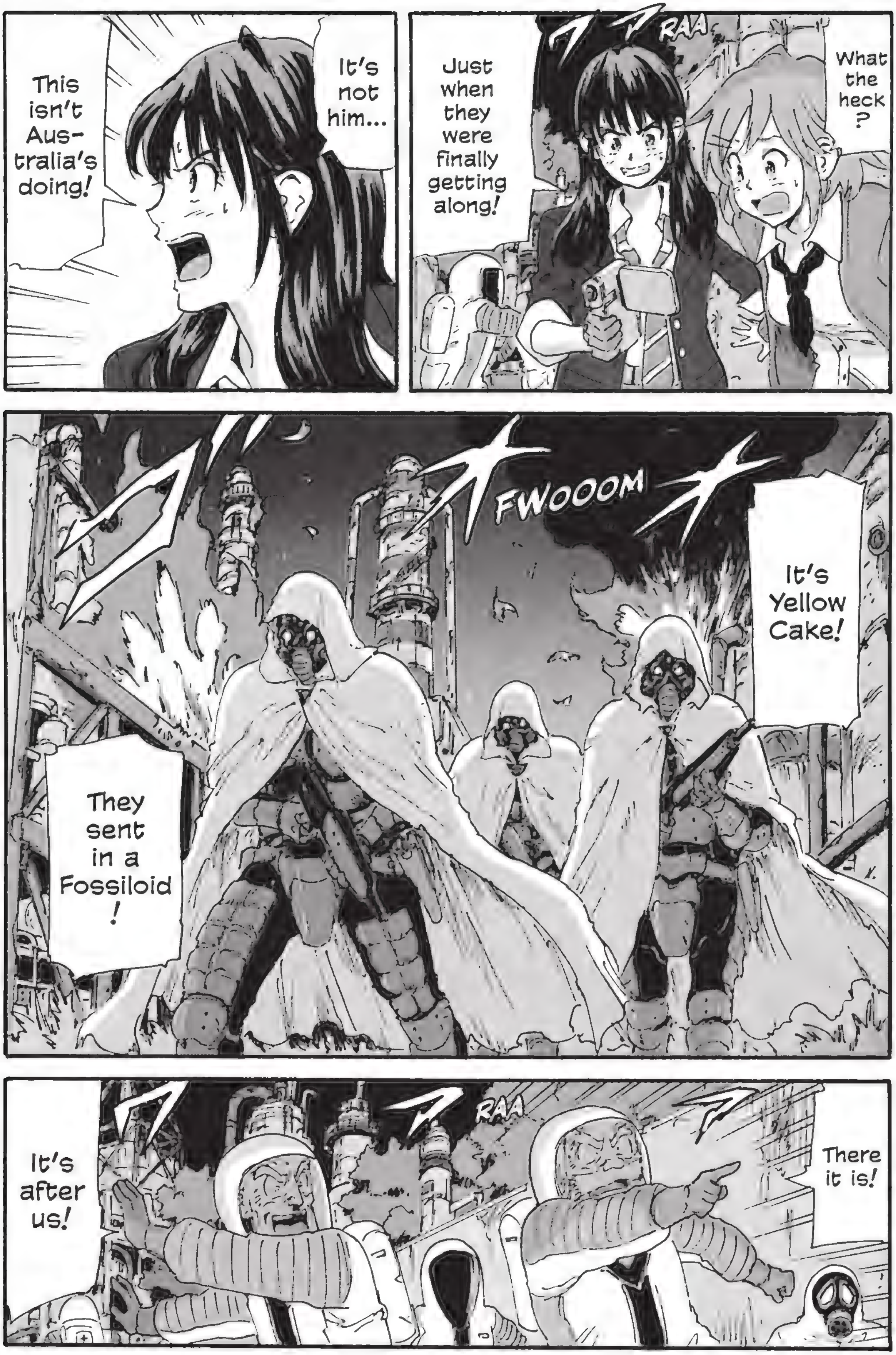

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE CLEANUP.
WE JUST WANT EVERYONE TO LEAD HAPPY LIVES.
KLAK

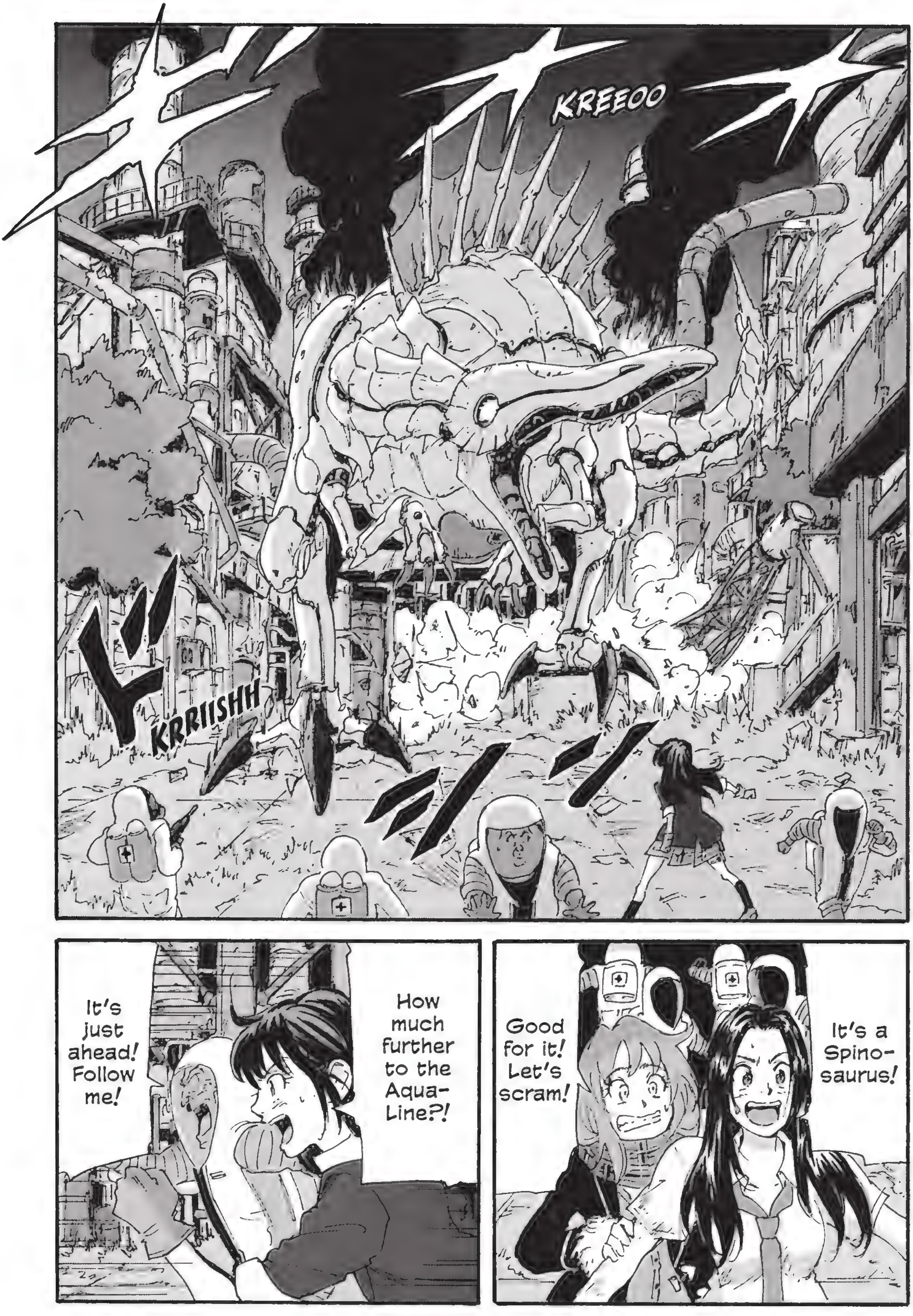

...she's just a kid.
They're all kids.
What have we done?
Gentle-men.
Shall we take a short recess?
No...
We have much to discuss.
We'll run from it no longer.
We humans need to come together to resolve this crisis.

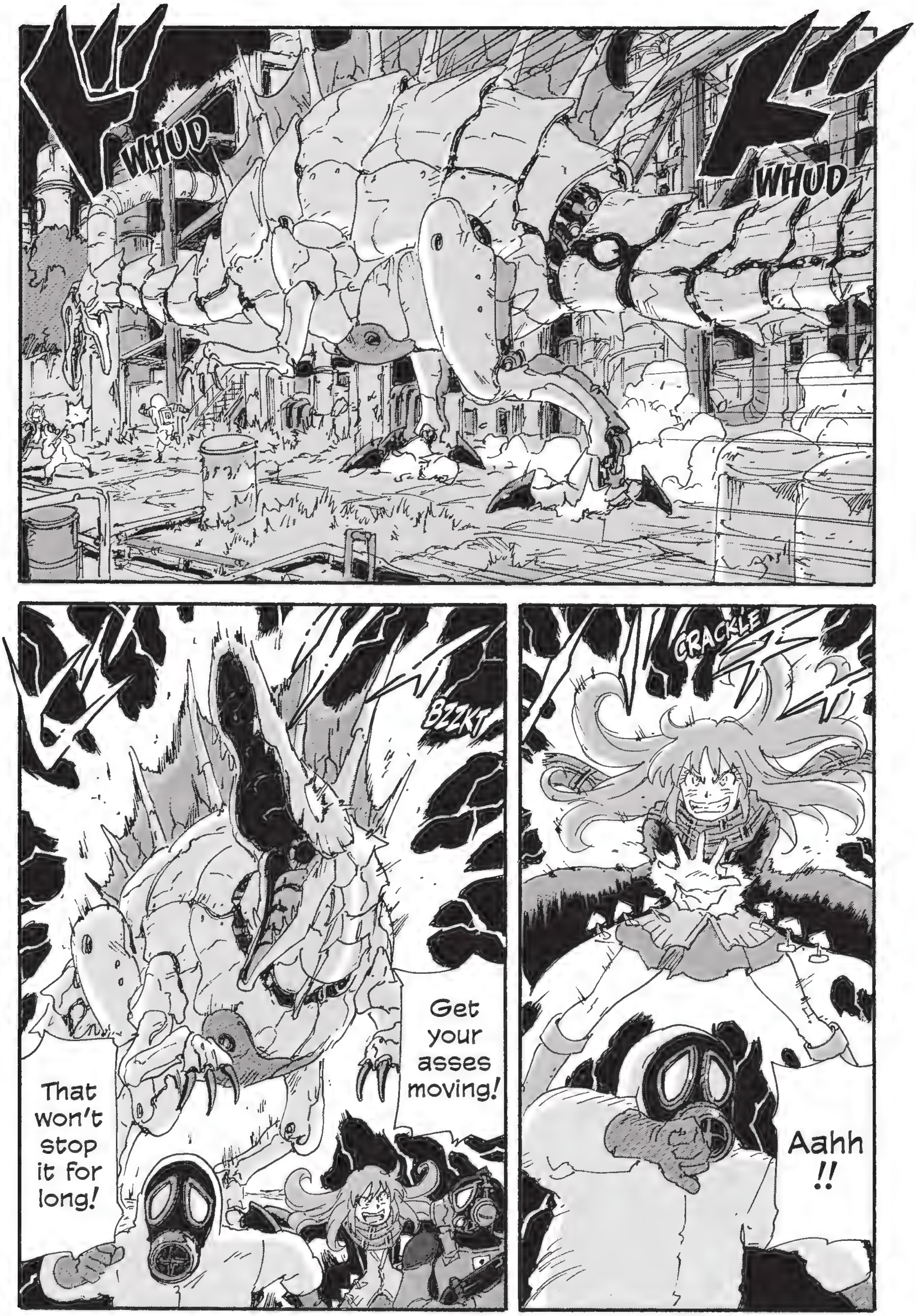

HE'S RIGHT! WELL SAID, FRANCE!
LET'S DO IT!
HEY! BRING DINNER TO THE CONFERENCE TABLE!
Well done, my dear!
We're back on track!
Huh...
KRISH
?!
What was that?!
I've got a bad feeling ...
...
RAA
Keep moving, guys!

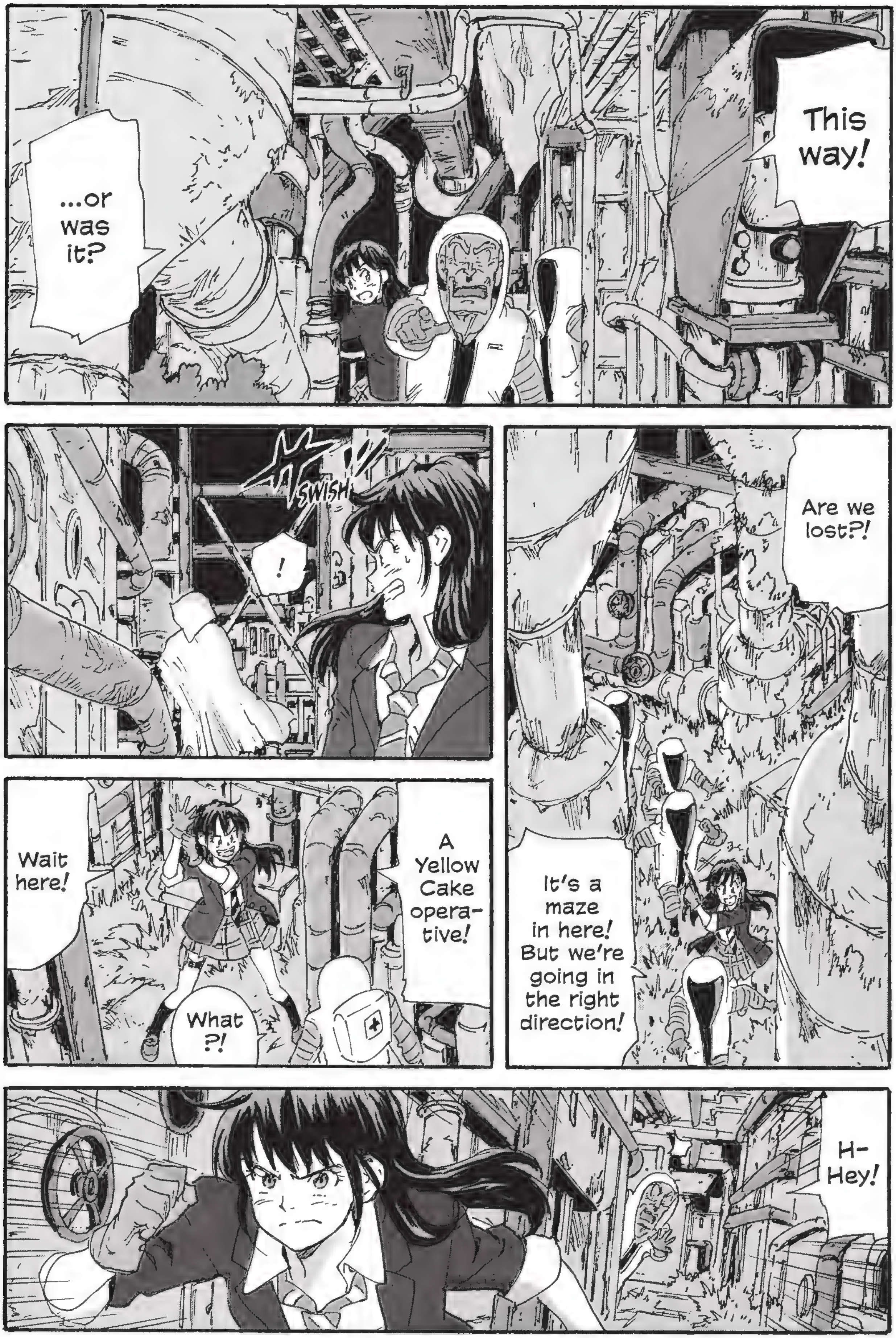

KREEOO
No way!
It's a Fossiloid!
What?! Another robot?!
Didn't we break 'em all?!
I DON'T KNOW!
ONE OF THE G9 FOSSILOIDS MIGHT STILL BE—
RAA
RAA

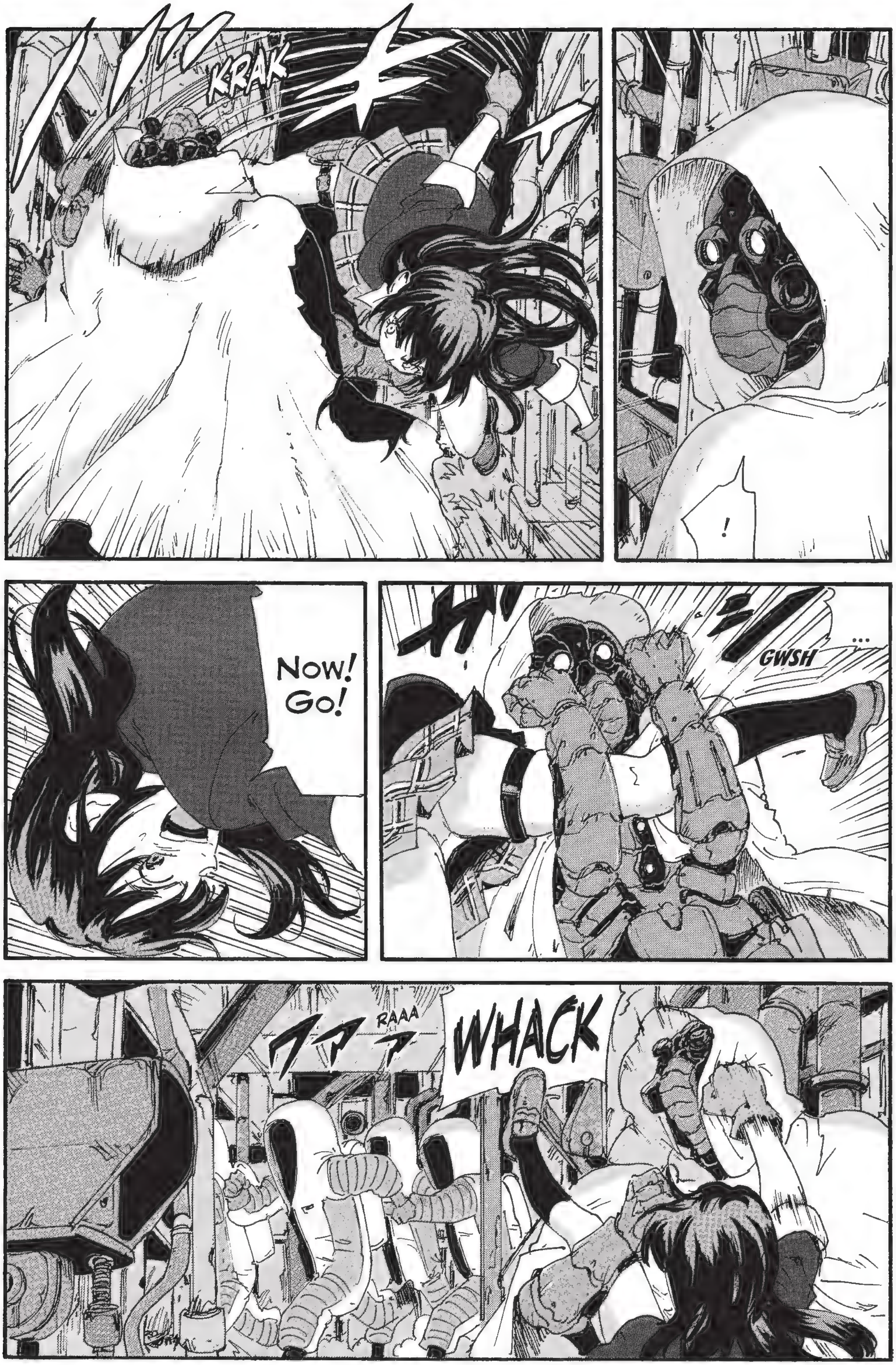

WHERE IS IT?!
IT'S COMING CLOSER!
Why the stares?
I've done nothing—
You brute...
Australia! You were waiting for this opportunity, weren't you?!
RAA
What?!
You dare insult me?
SHUT IT! COME ON, WE'LL JUMP HIM ALL AT ONCE!
DON'T TOUCH ME! IF YOU PUT ONE FINGER ON ME, I'LL CONSIDER IT AN ATTACK ON AUSTRALIA!
RAA
RAA

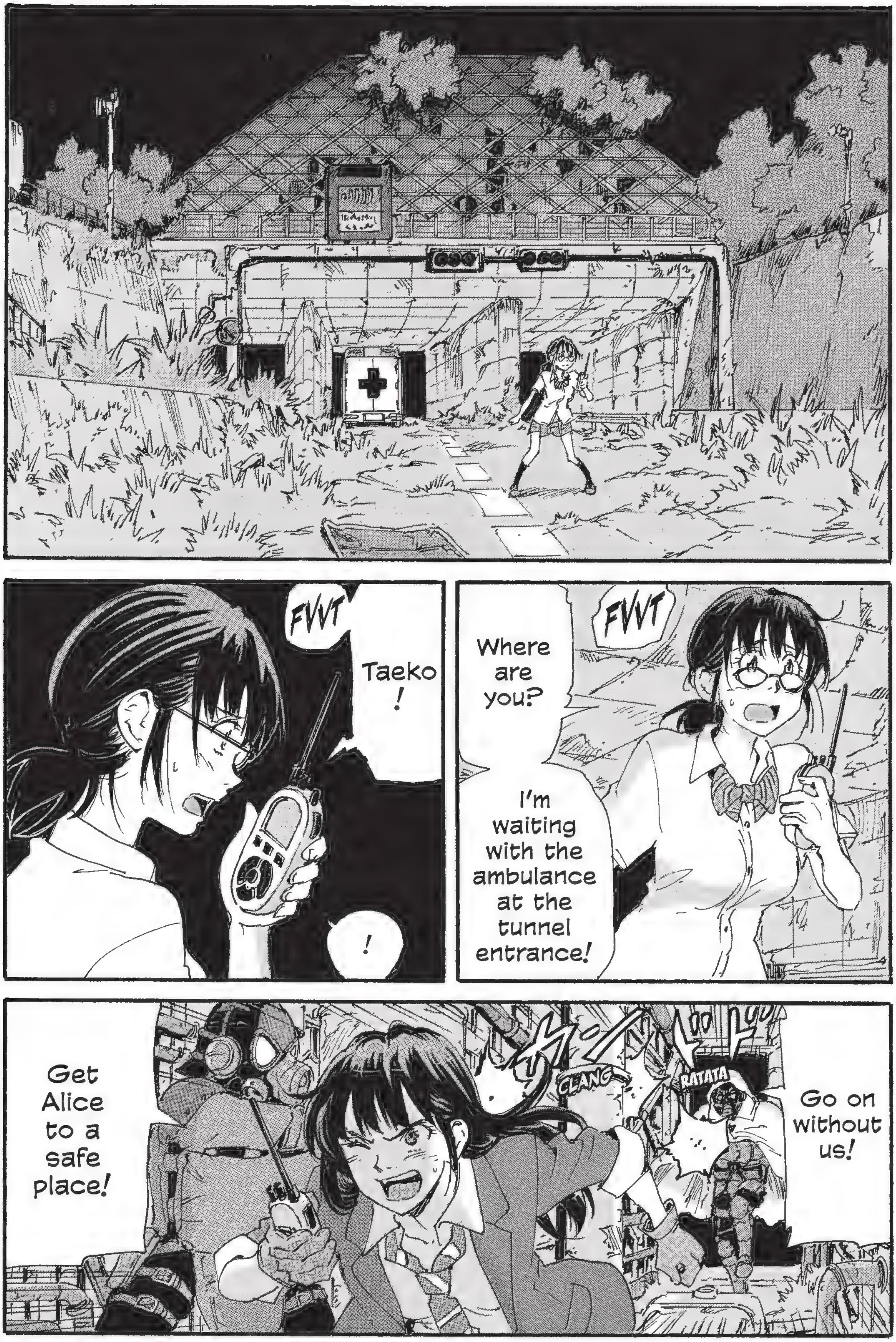

RAA
What the heck?
Just when they were finally getting along!
It's not him...
This isn't Australia's doing!
FWOOOM
It's Yellow Cake!
They sent in a Fossiloid!
RAA
There it is!
It's after us!

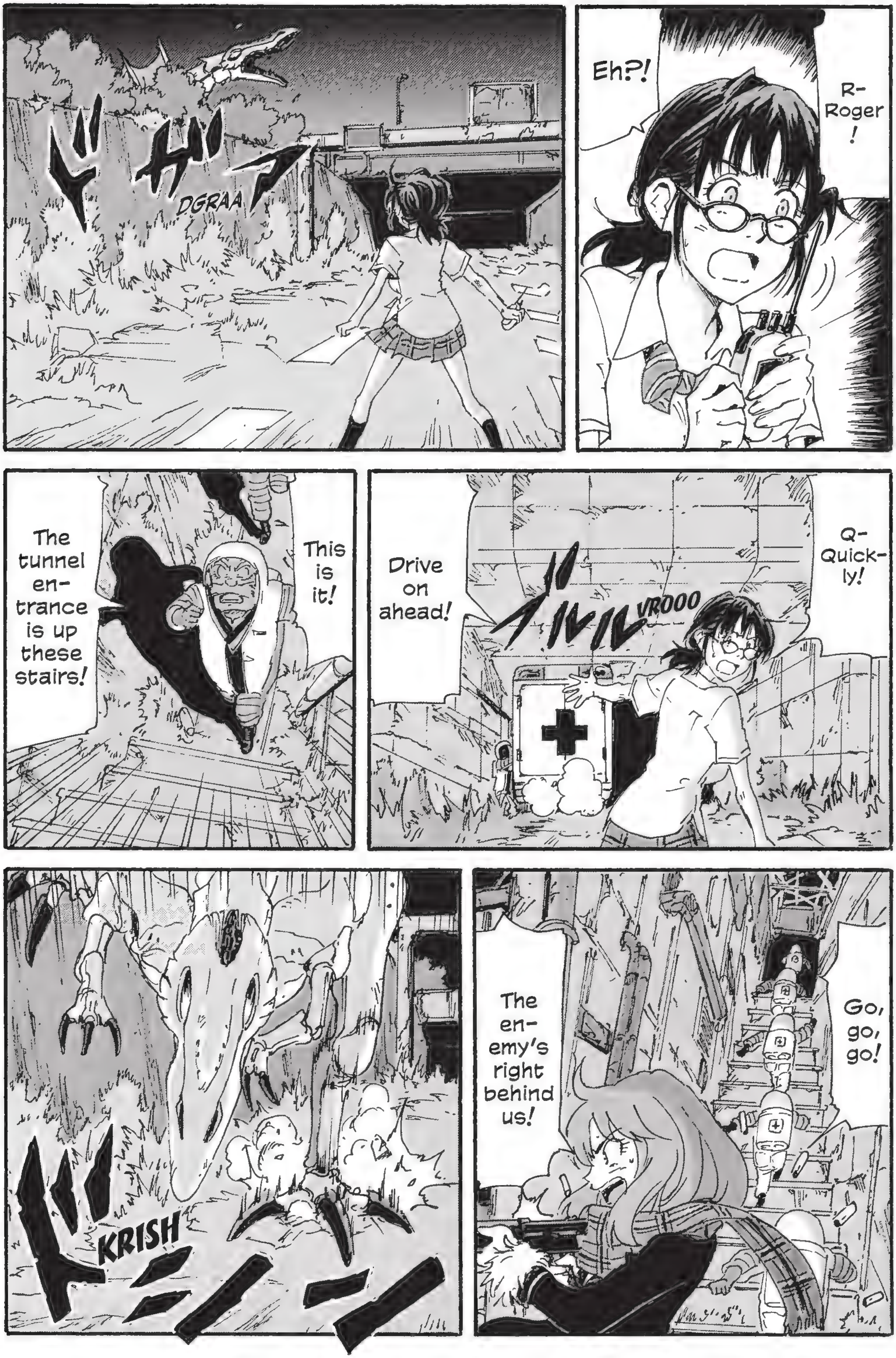

KREEOO
ド
KRRIISHH
It's a Spinosaurus!
Good for it! Let's scram!
How much further to the Aqua-Line?!
It's just ahead! Follow me!

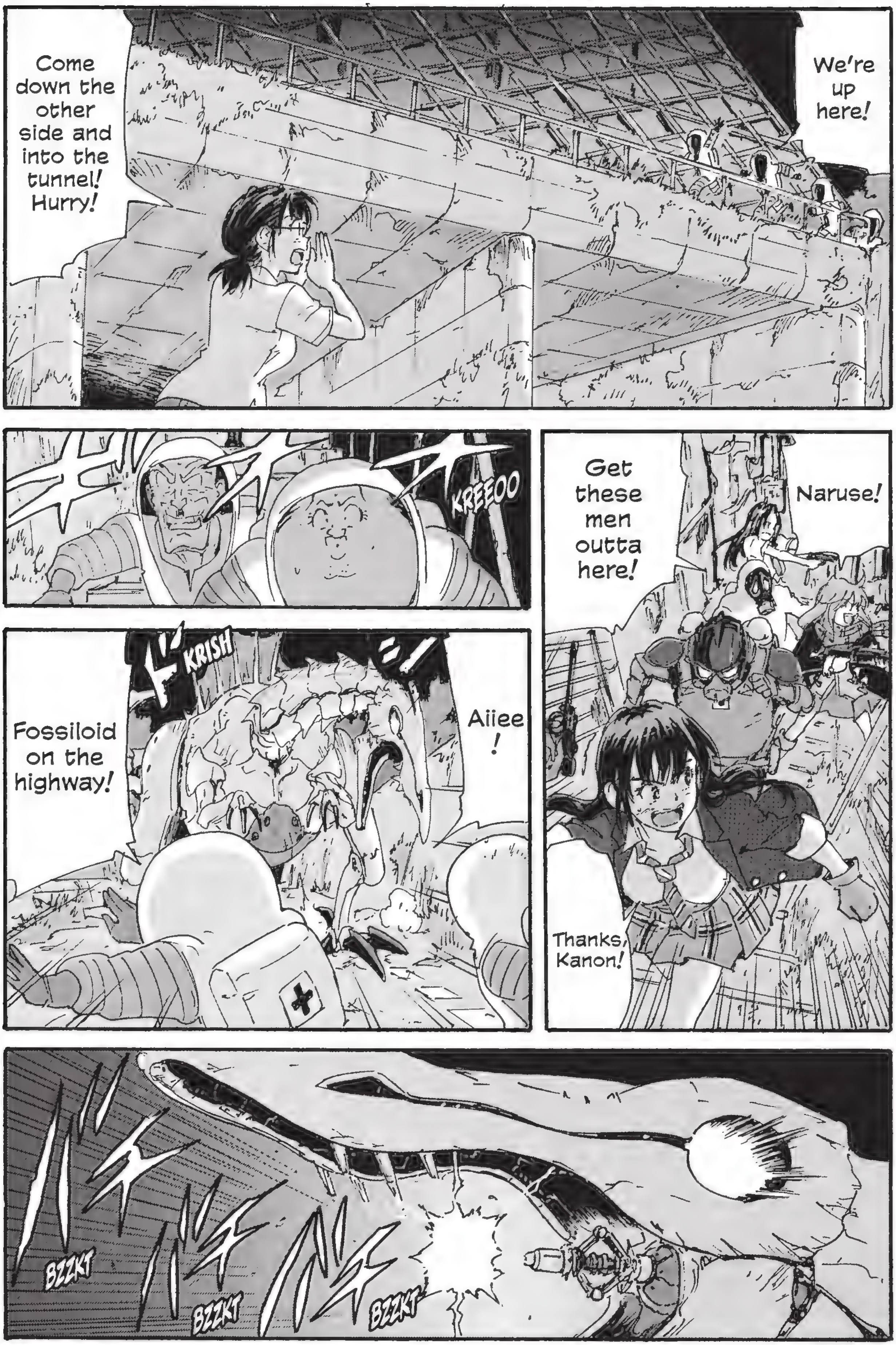

WHUD
WHUD
CRACKLE
Aahh!!
BZZKT
Get your asses moving!
That won't stop it for long!

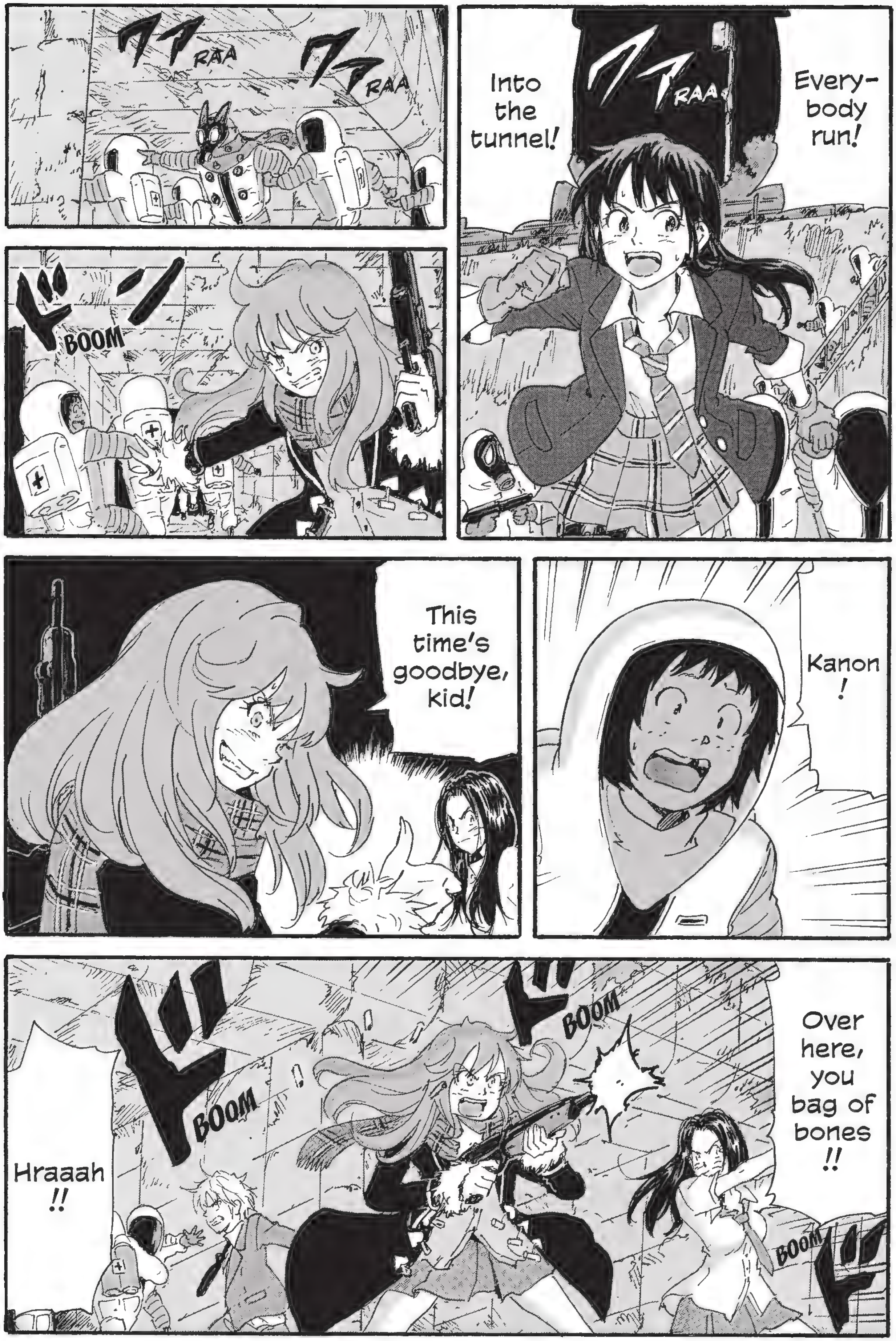

This way!
...or was it?
Are we lost?!
It's a maze in here! But we're going in the right direction!
SWISH
!
A Yellow Cake operative!
What?!
Wait here!
H- Hey!

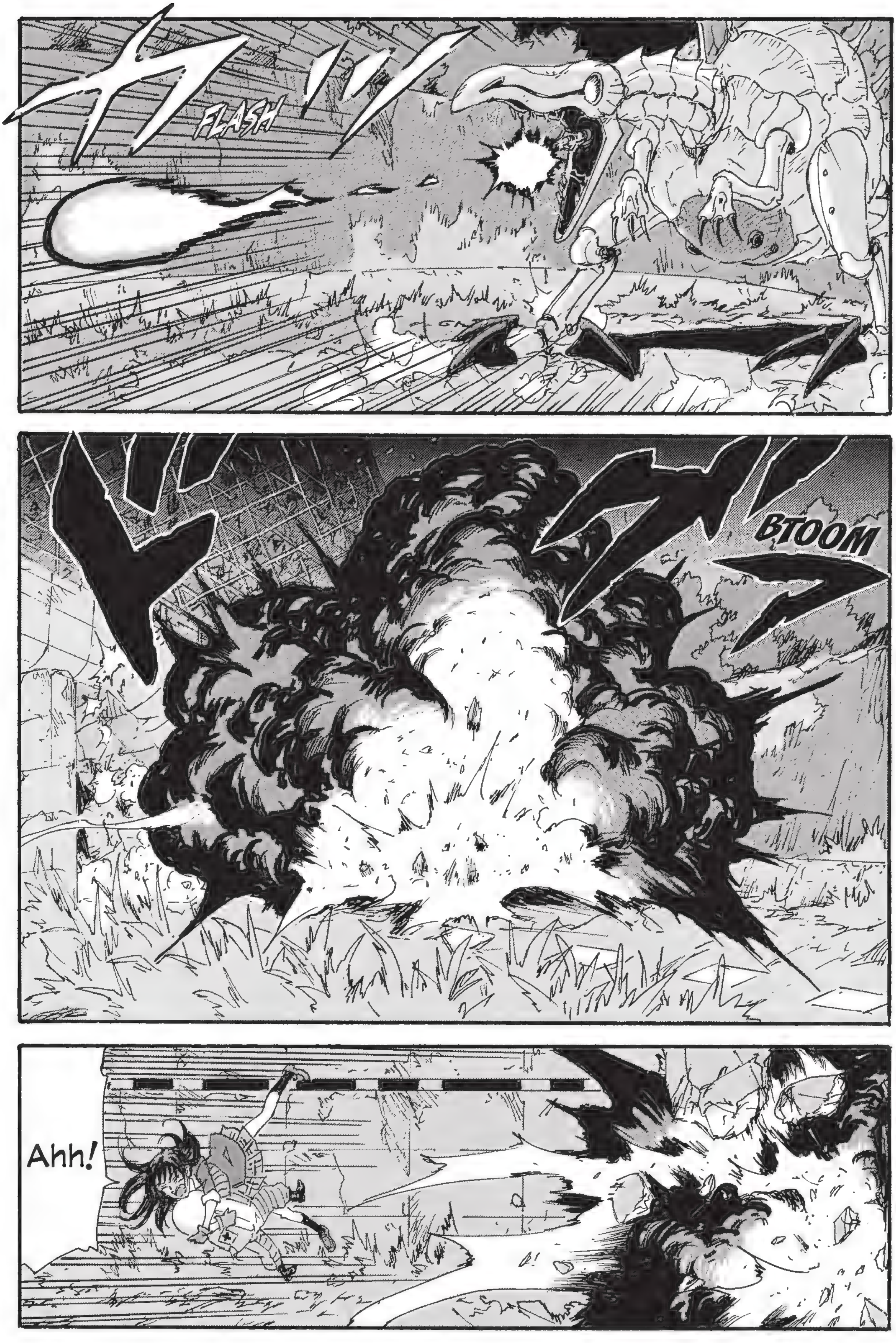

!
KRAK
...
GWSH
Now! Go!
WHACK
RAAA

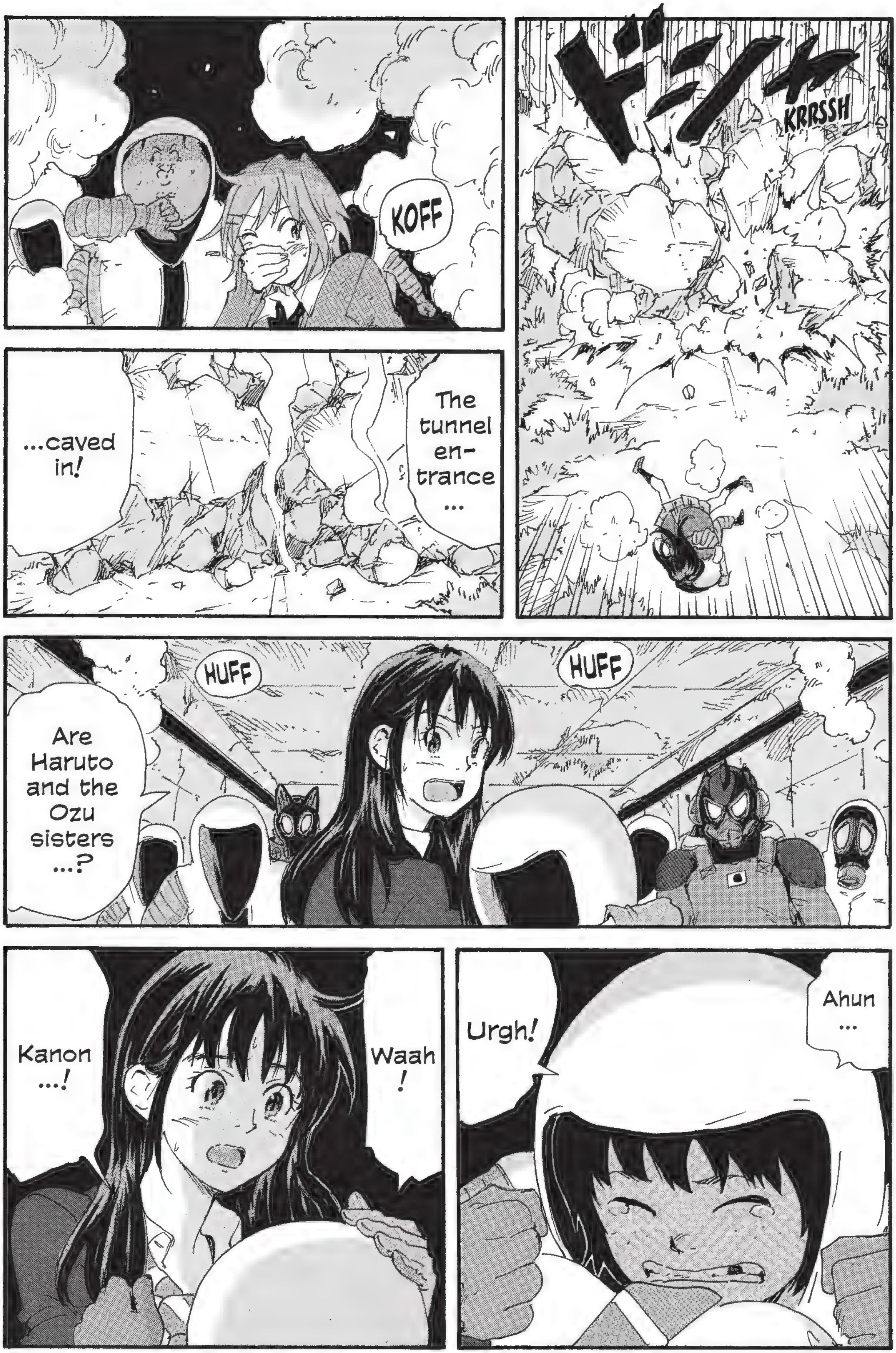

FVVT
Taeko!
FVVT
Where are you?
I'm waiting with the ambulance at the tunnel entrance!
!
Get Alice to a safe place!
CLANG
RATATA
Go on without us!

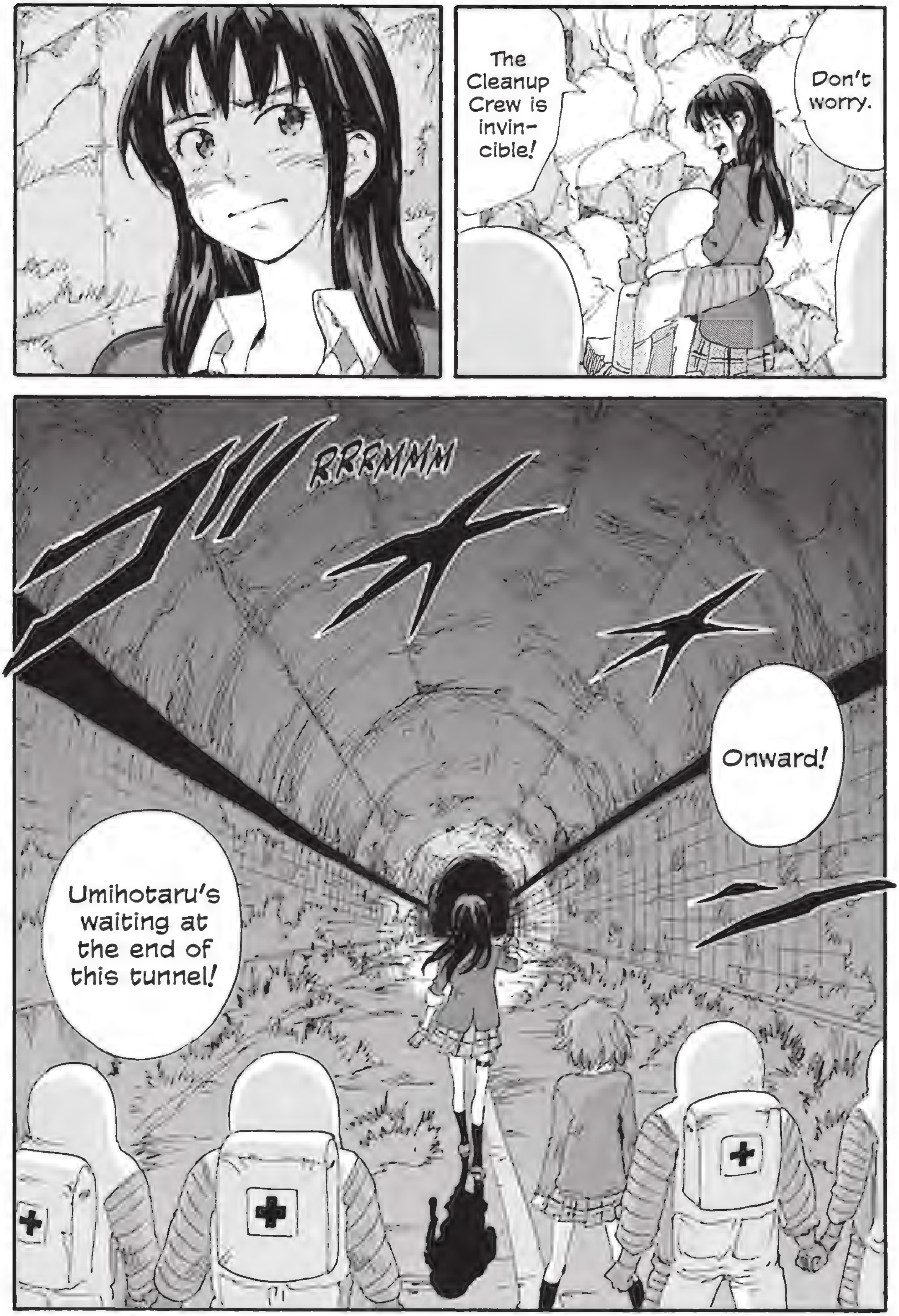

Eh?!
R-Roger!
DGRAA
Q-Quickly!
Drive on ahead!
VROOO
This is it!
The tunnel entrance is up these stairs!
Go, go, go!
The enemy's right behind us!
KRISH


We're up here!
Come down the other side and into the tunnel! Hurry!
Naruse!
Get these men outta here!
Thanks, Kanon!
KREEOO
Aiiee!
KRISH
Fossiloid on the highway!
BZZKT
BZZKT
BZZKT

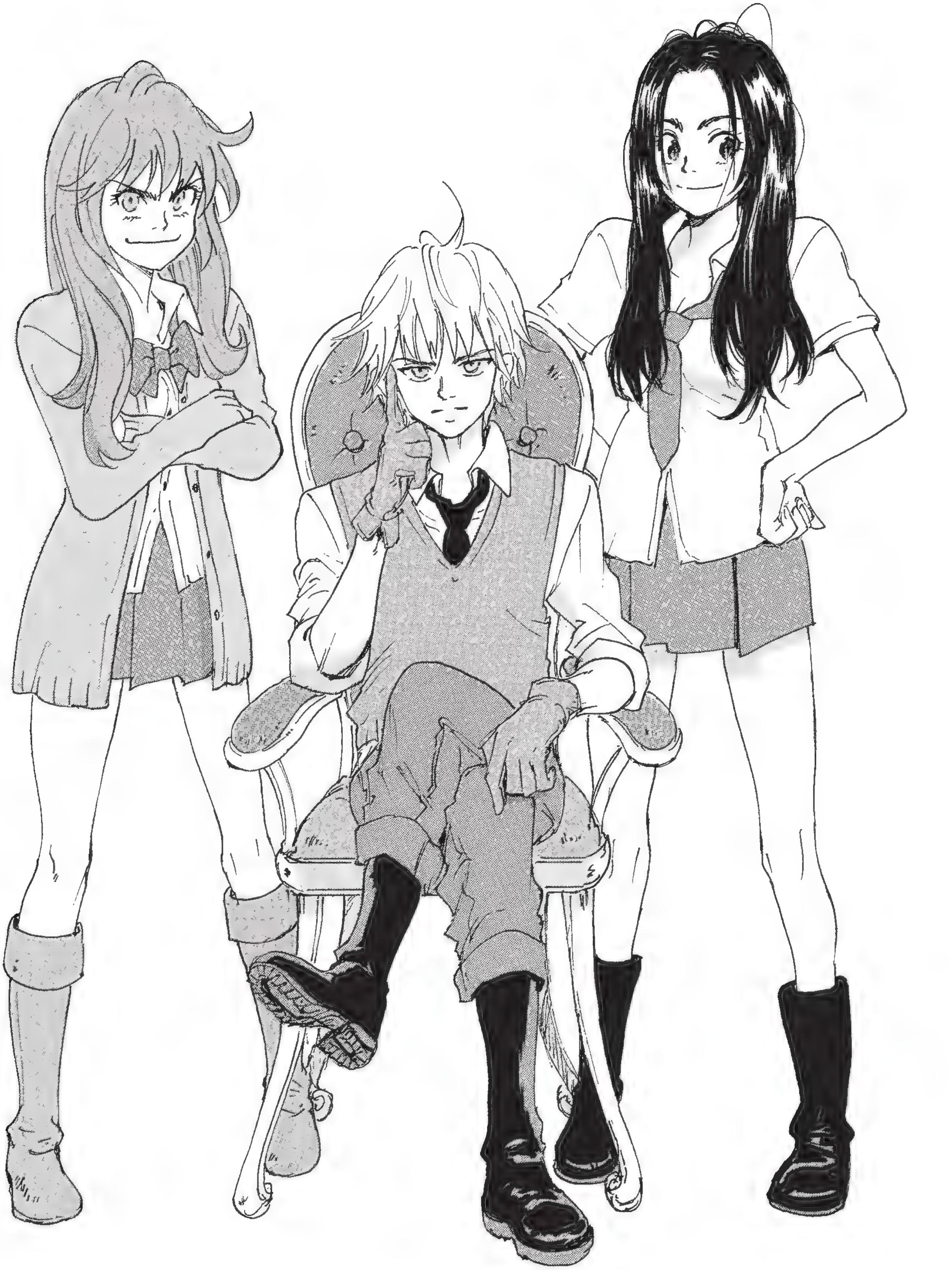

RAA
Everybody run!
Into the tunnel!
RAA
RAA
BOOM
Kanon!
This time's goodbye, kid!
Over here, you bag of bones!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
Hraaah!!

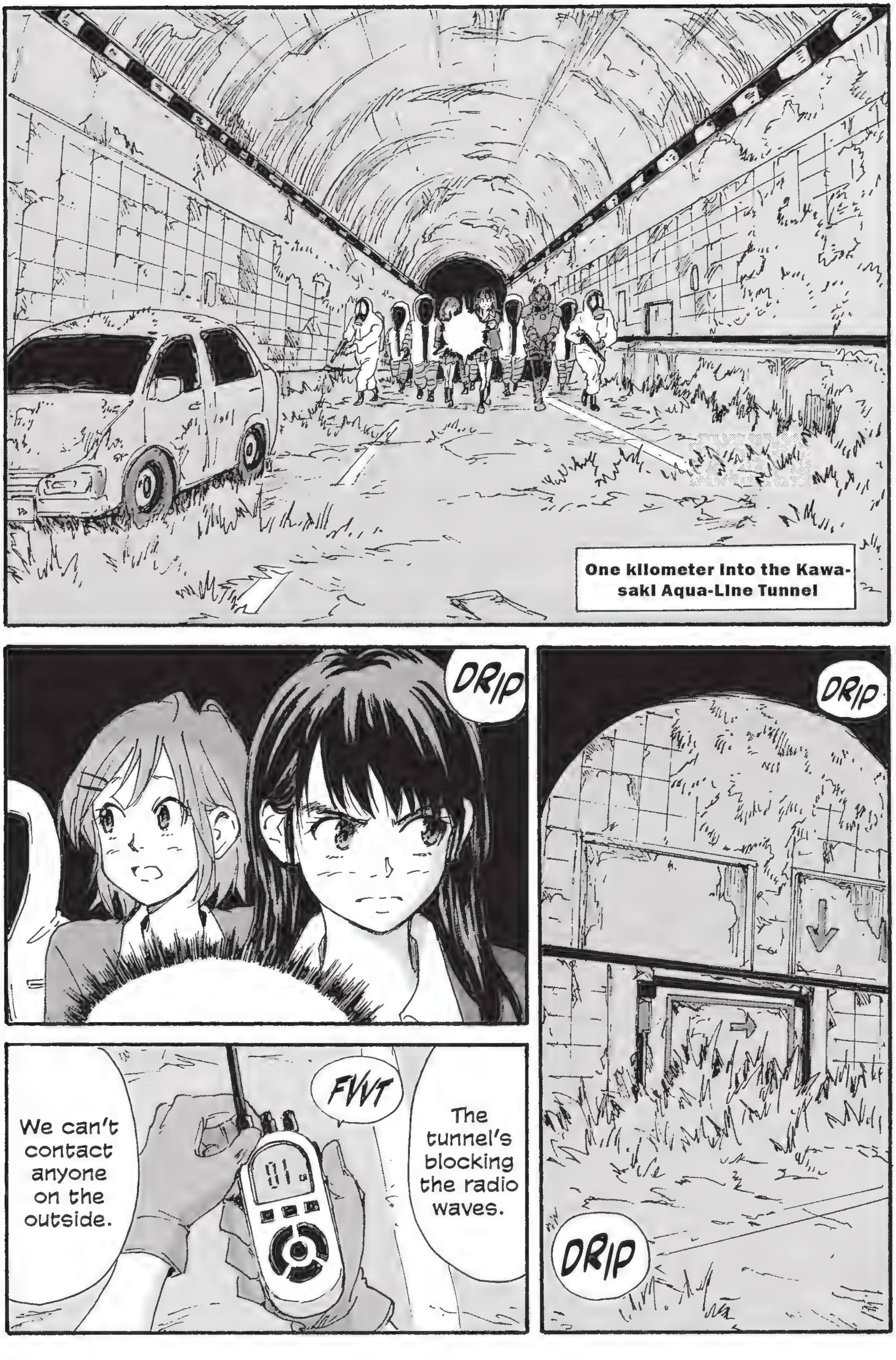

FLASH
BTOOM
Ahh!

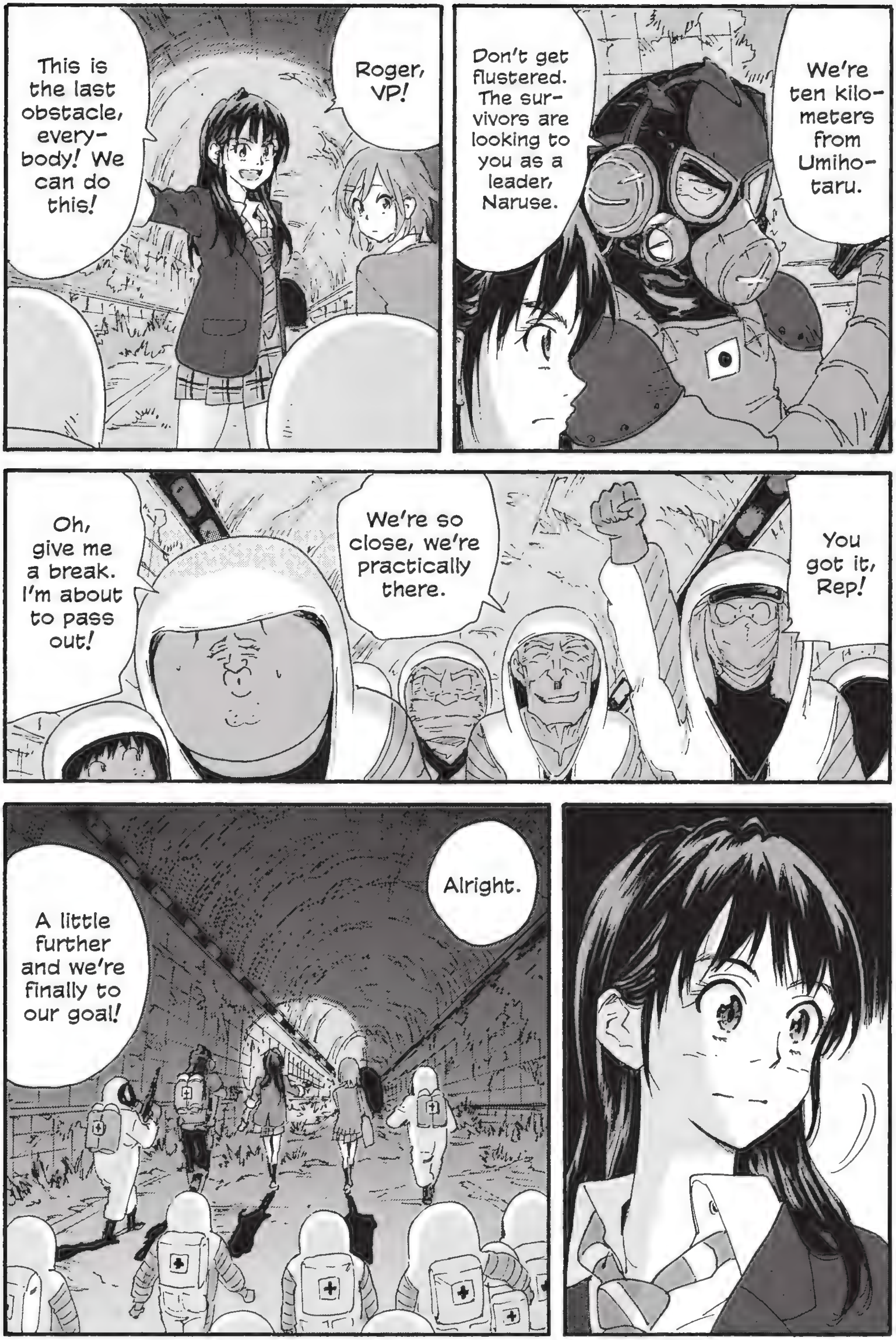

ドシャッ
KRRSSH
KOFF
The tunnel entrance...
...caved in!
HUFF
HUFF
Are Haruto and the Ozu sisters...?
Ahun...
Urgh!
Waah!
Kanon...!

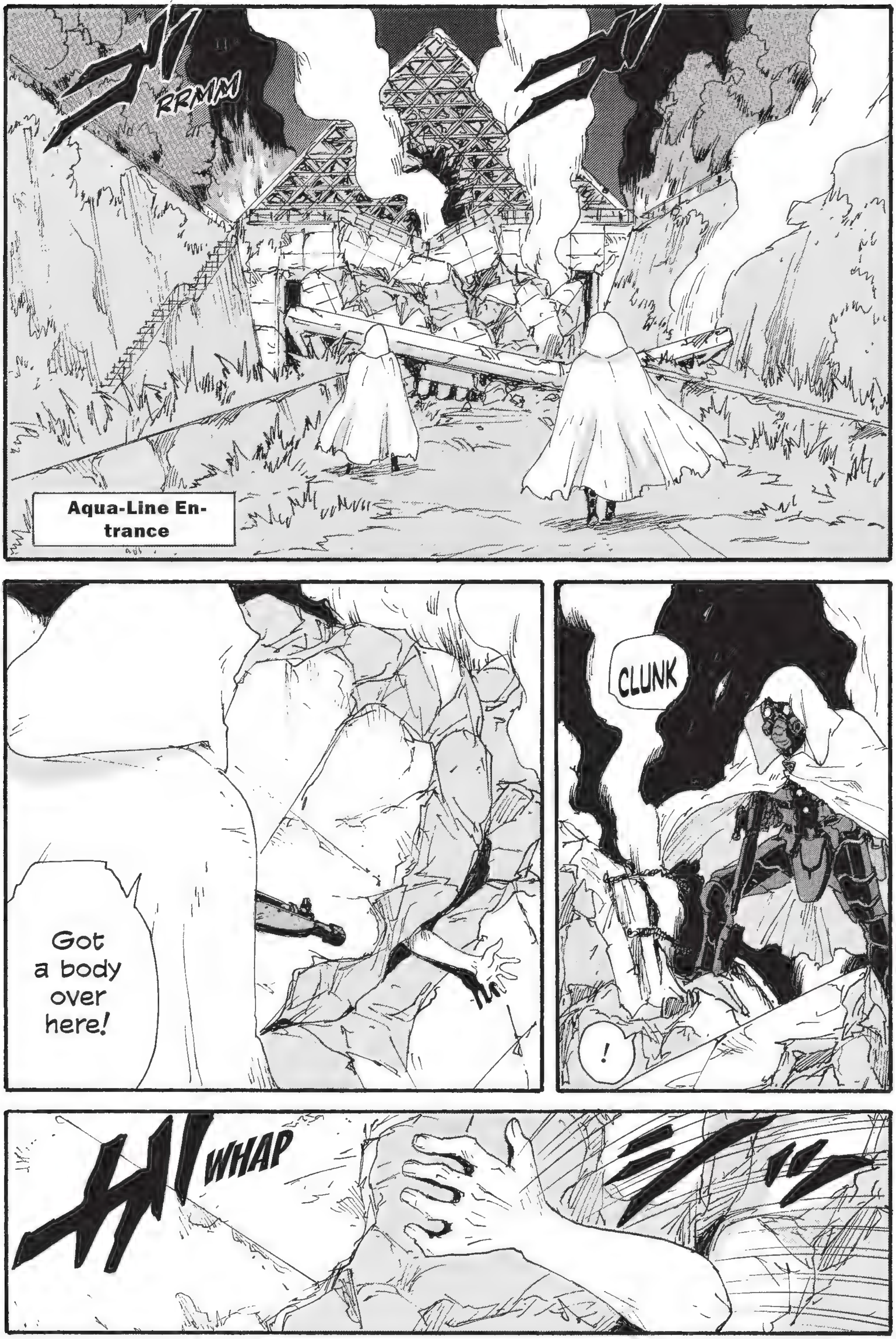

Don't worry.
The Cleanup Crew is invincible!
RRRMMM
Onward!
Umihotaru's waiting at the end of this tunnel!

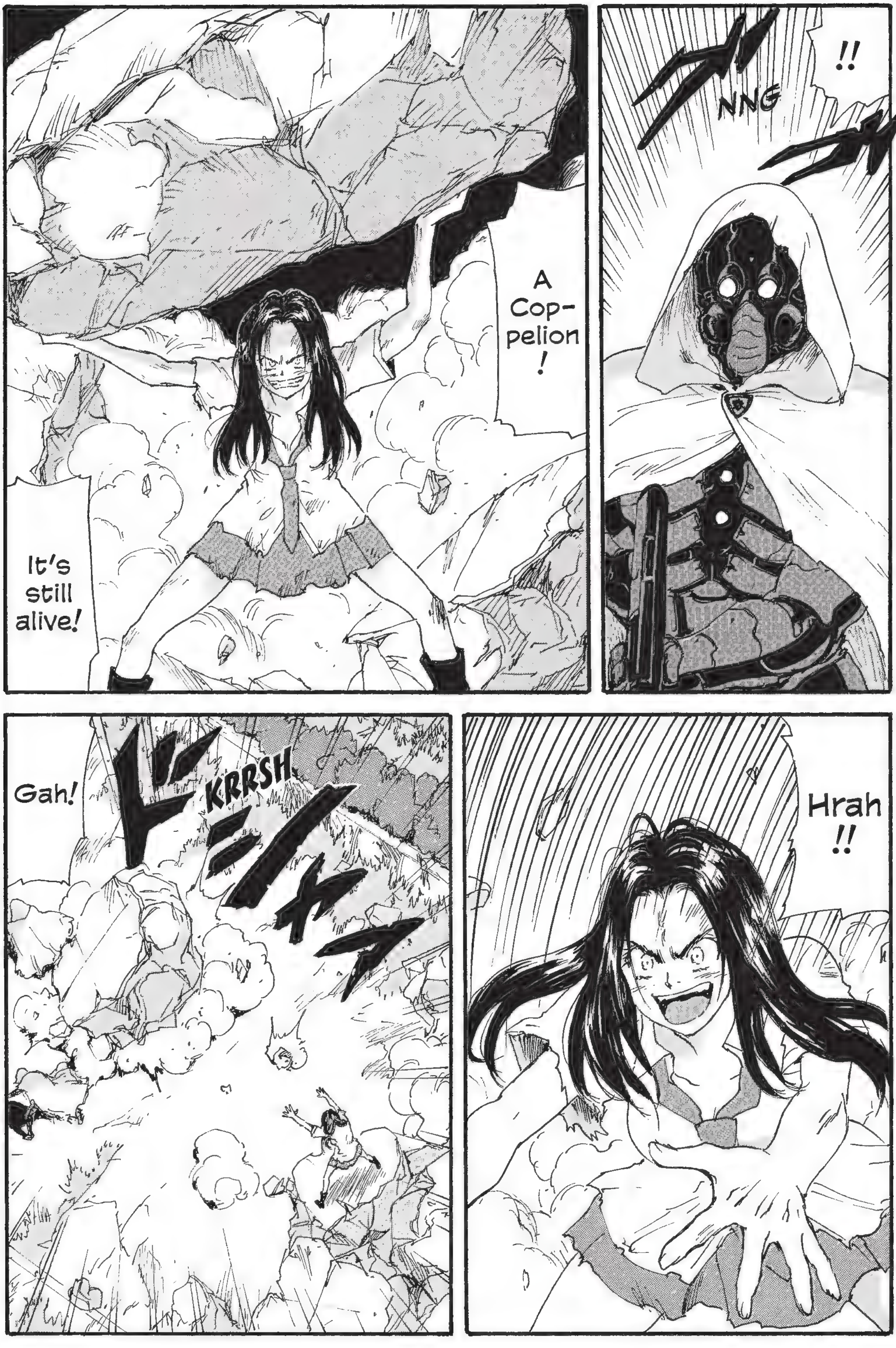
Act.32【Whispers of Death】

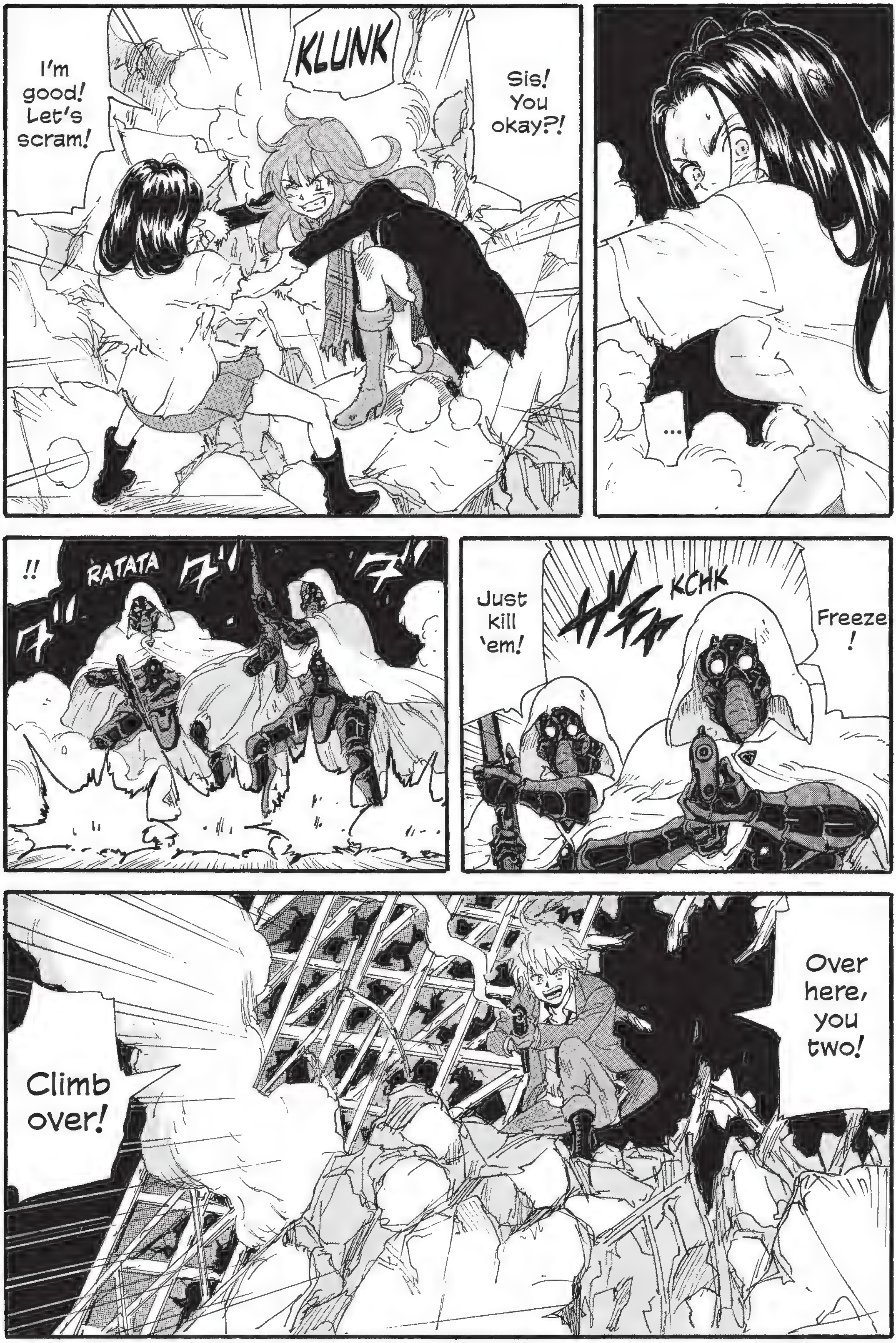


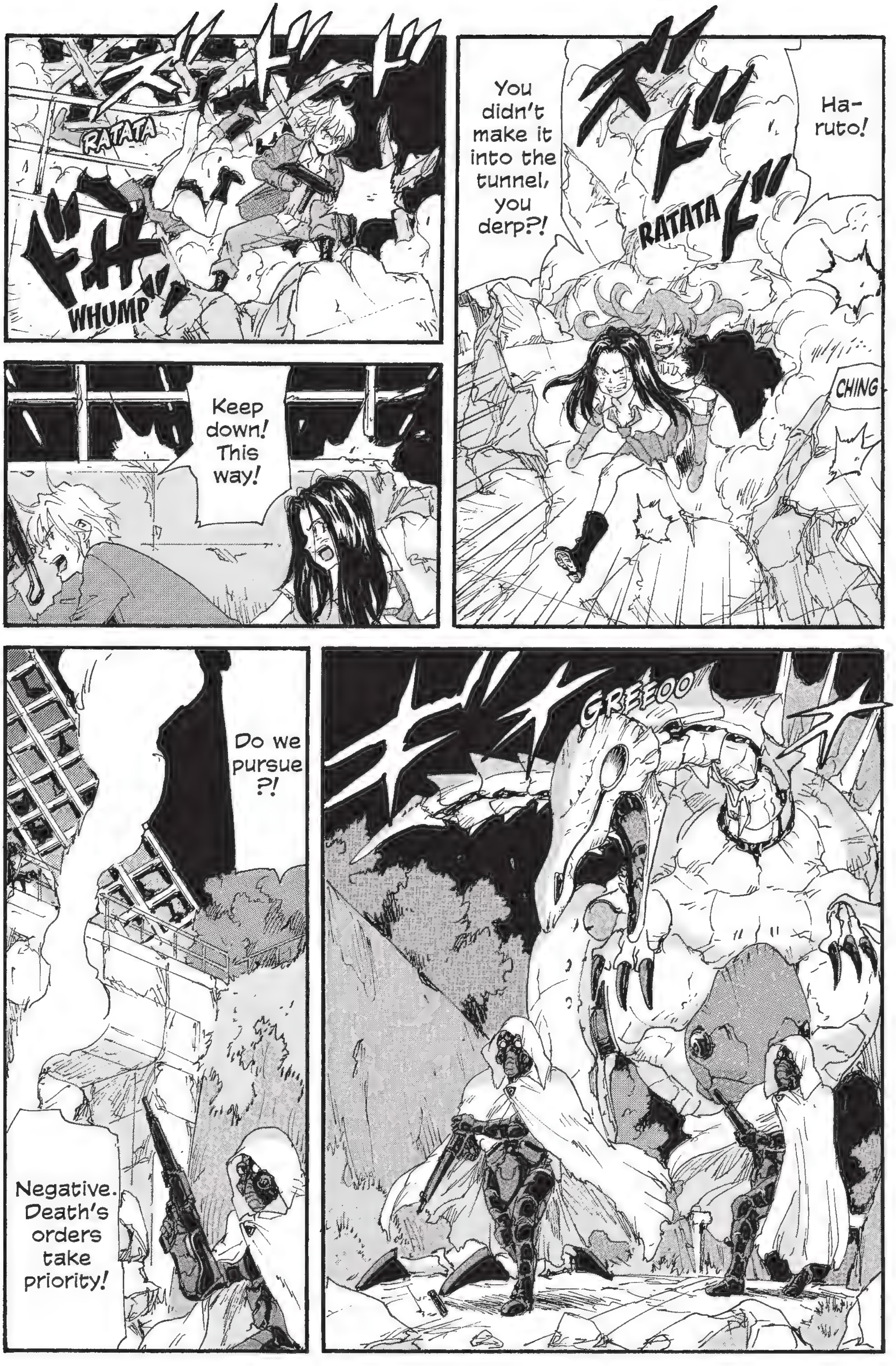

One kilometer into the Kawasaki Aqua-Line Tunnel
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
FVVT
The tunnel's blocking the radio waves.
We can't contact anyone on the outside.

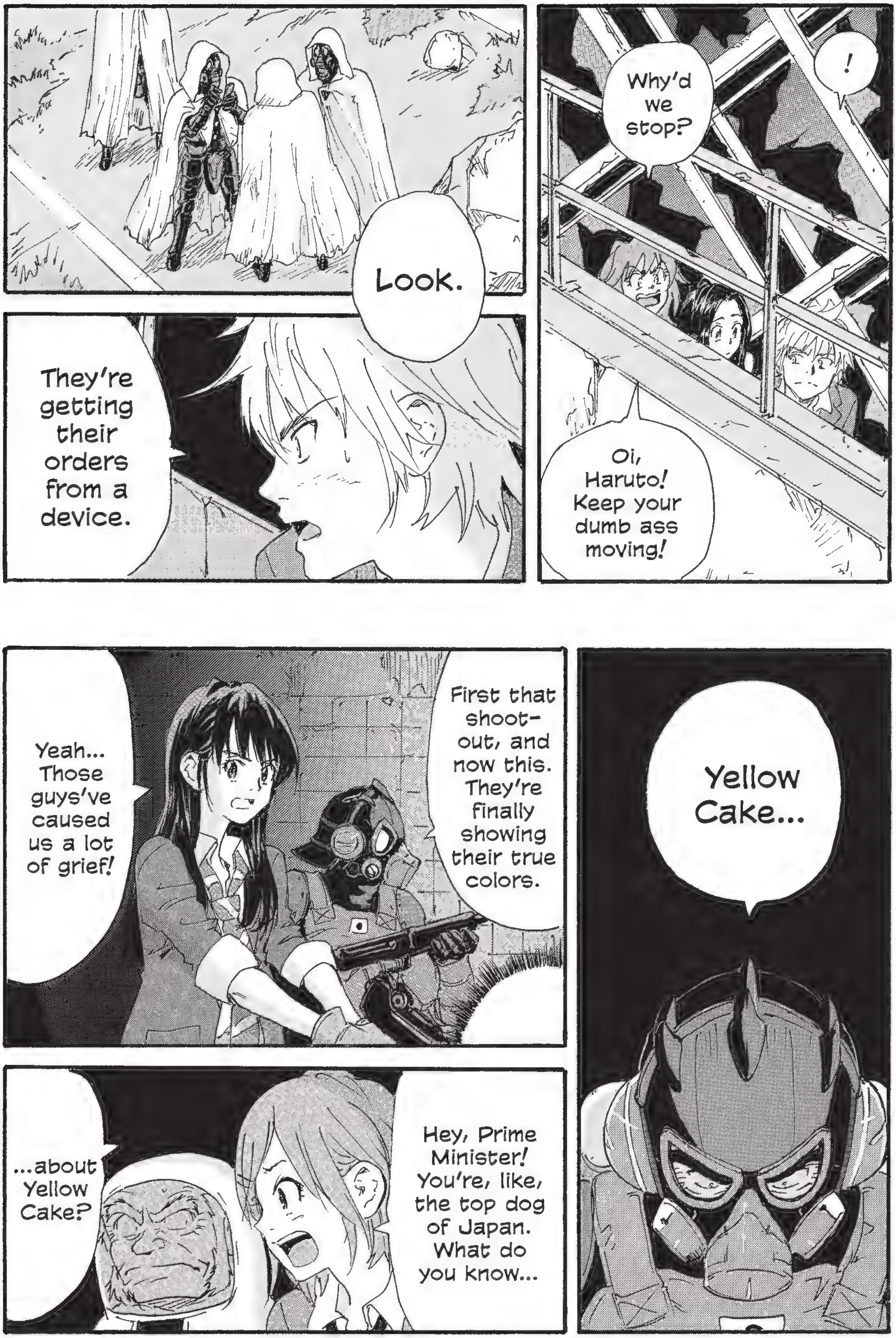

We're ten kilometers from Umihotaru.
Don't get flustered. The survivors are looking to you as a leader, Naruse.
Roger, VP!
This is the last obstacle, everybody! We can do this!
You got it, Rep!
We're so close, we're practically there.
Oh, give me a break. I'm about to pass out!
Alright.
A little further and we're finally to our goal!

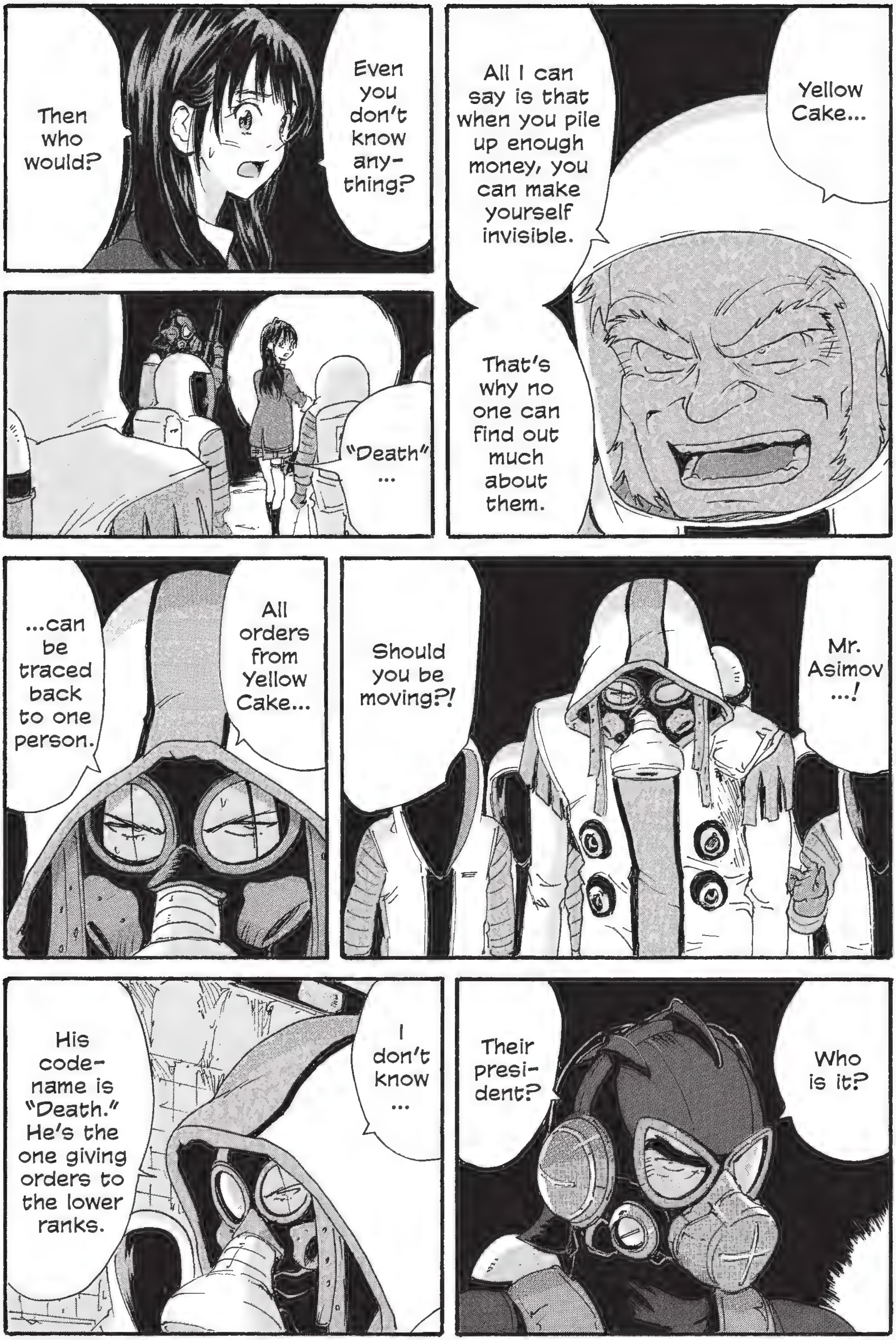

RRMM
Aqua-Line Entrance
CLUNK
!
Got a body over here!
WHAP

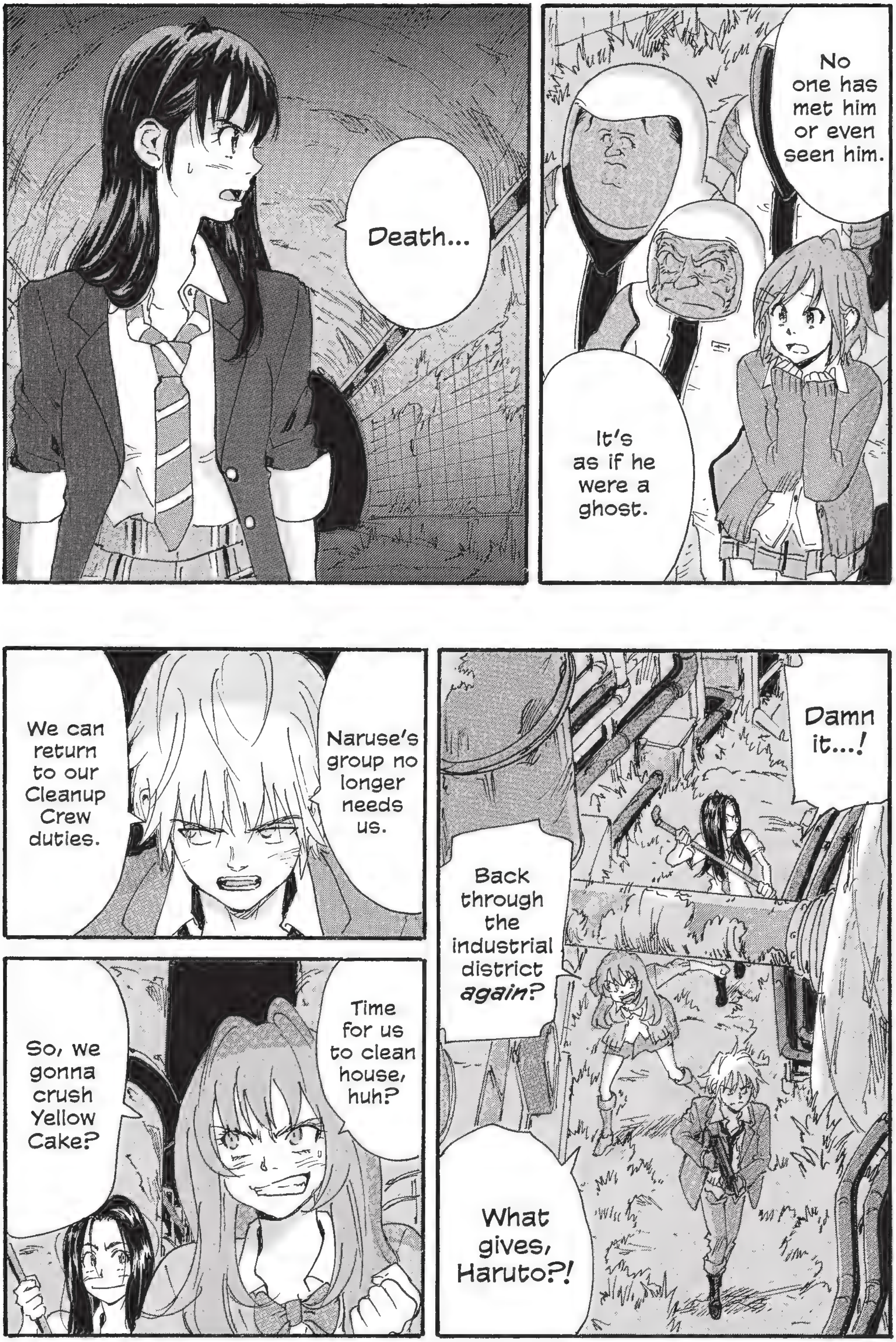

NNG
!!
A Coppelion!
It's still alive!
Hrah!!
KRRSH
Gah!

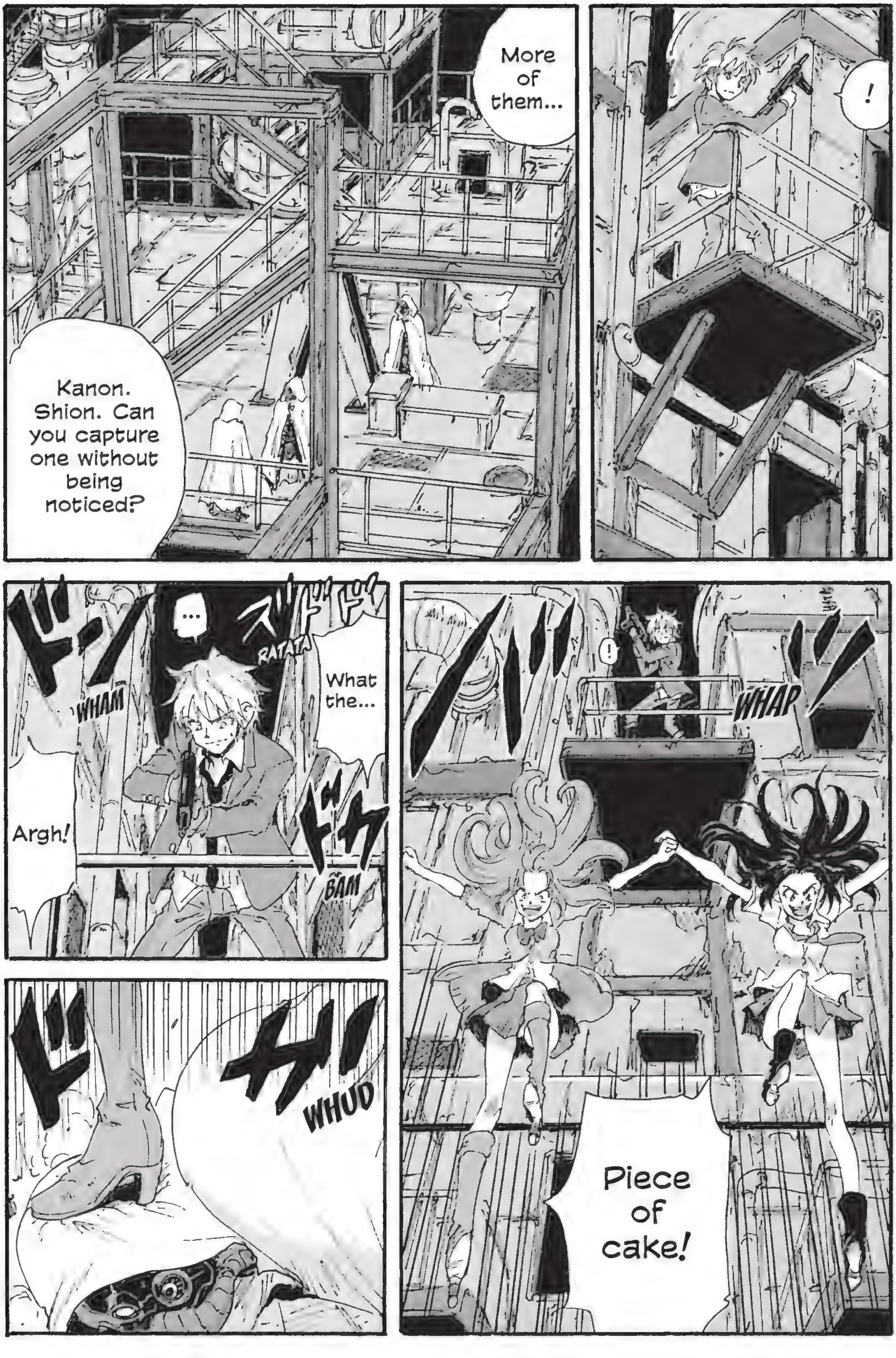

...
KLUNK
Sis! You okay?!
I'm good! Let's scram!
KCHK
Freeze!
Just kill 'em!
RATATA
!!
Over here, you two!
Climb over!

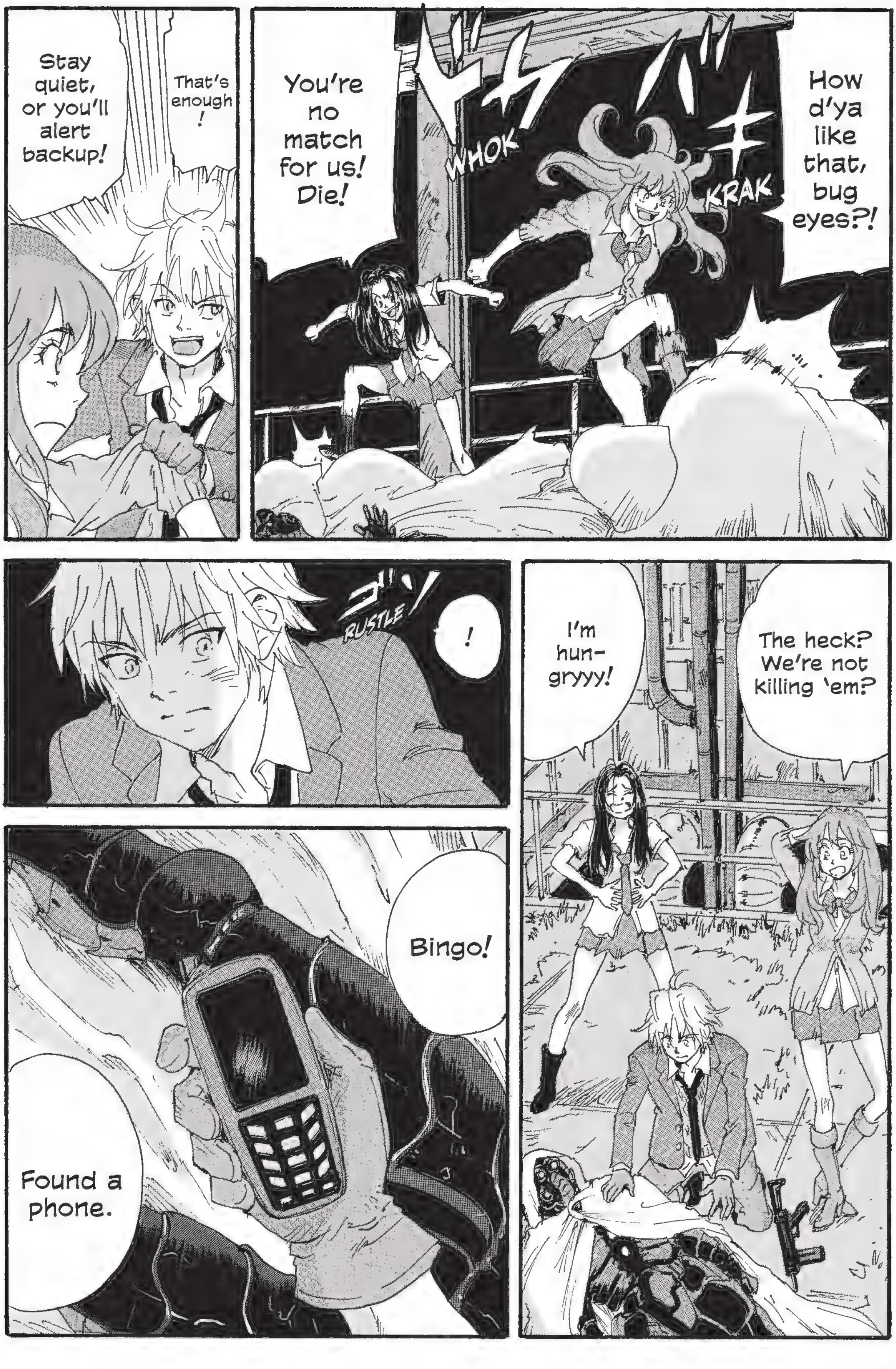

Ha-ruto!
You didn't make it into the tunnel, you derp?!
RATATA
CHING
RATATA
WHUMP
Keep down! This way!
GREEOO
Do we pursue?!
Negative. Death's orders take priority!

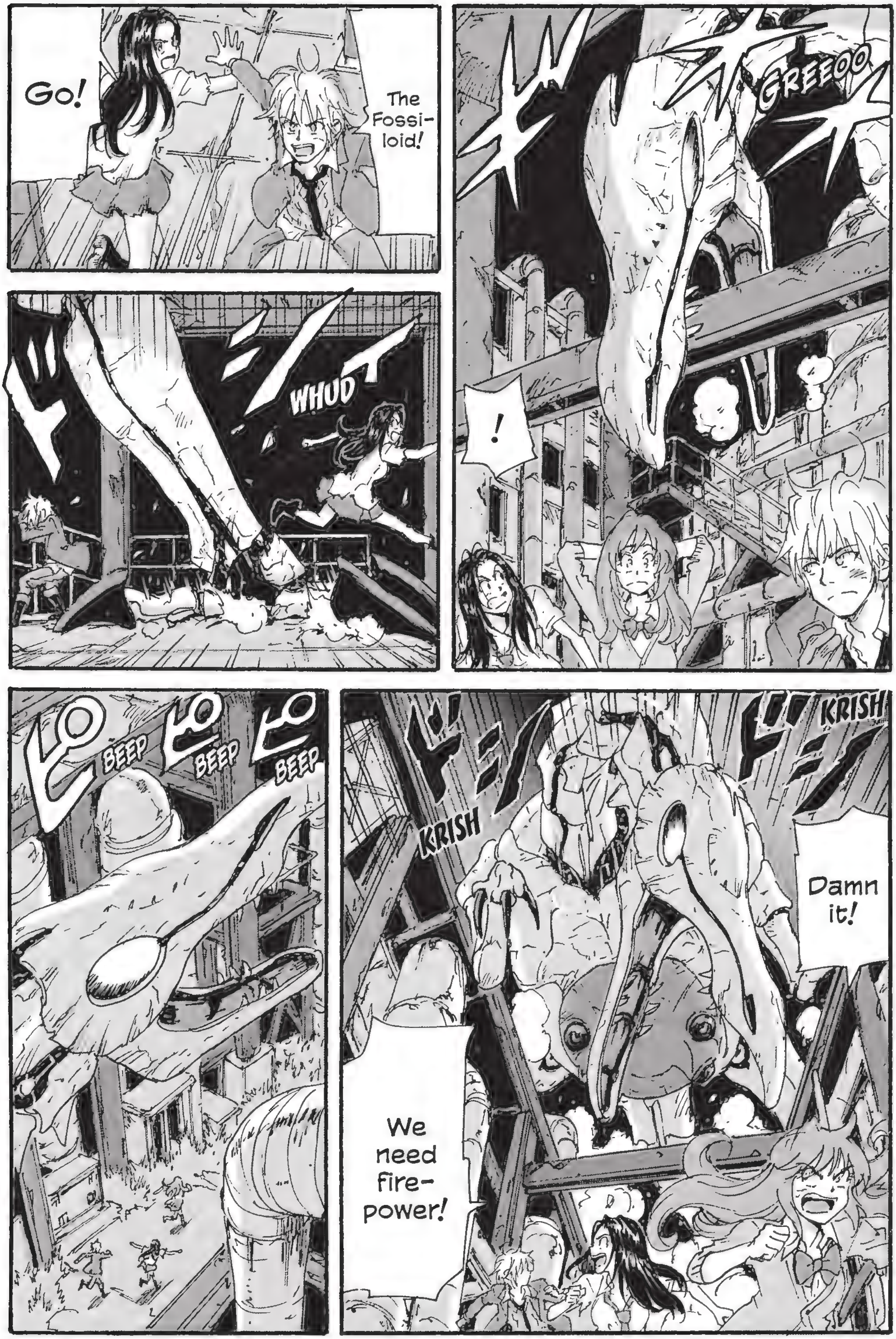

Why'd we stop?
!
Oi, Haruto! Keep your dumb ass moving!
Look.
They're getting their orders from a device.
Yellow Cake...
First that shoot-out, and now this. They're finally showing their true colors.
Yeah... Those guys've caused us a lot of grief!
Hey, Prime Minister! You're, like, the top dog of Japan. What do you know...
...about Yellow Cake?

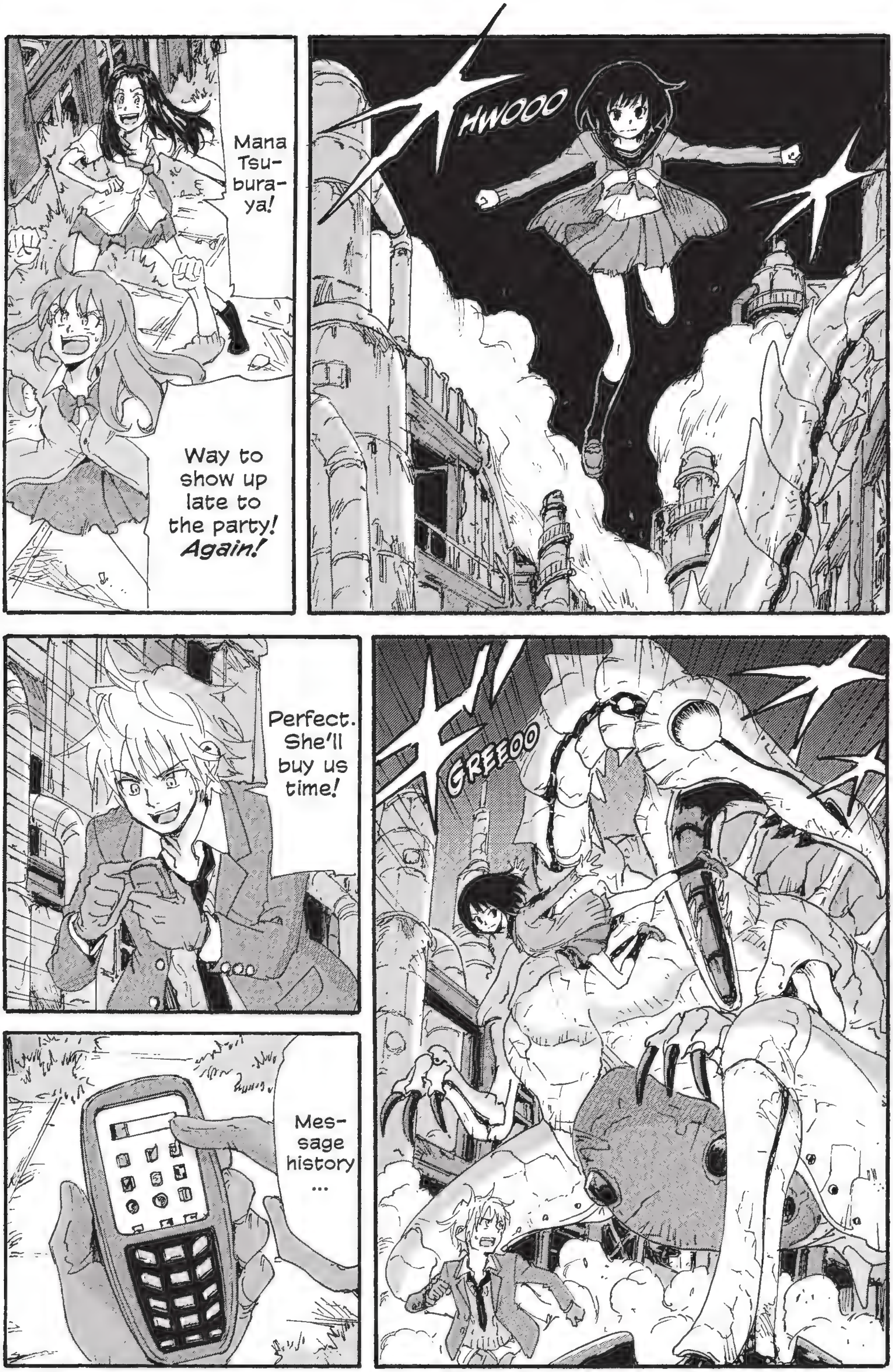

Yellow Cake...
All I can say is that when you pile up enough money, you can make yourself invisible.
That's why no one can find out much about them.
Even you don't know anything?
Then who would?
"Death"...
Mr. Asimov...!
Should you be moving?!
All orders from Yellow Cake...
...can be traced back to one person.
Who is it?
Their president?
I don't know...
His code-name is "Death." He's the one giving orders to the lower ranks.

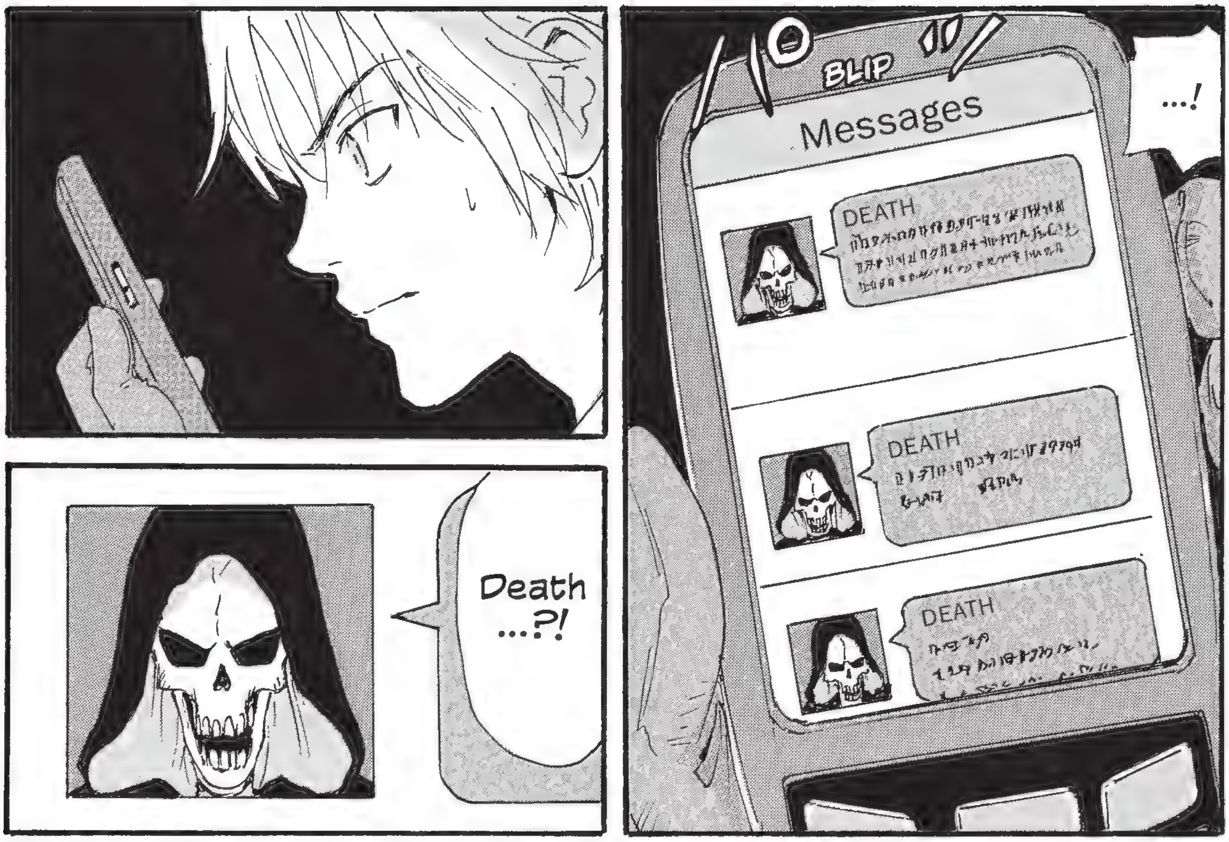

No one has met him or even seen him.
It's as if he were a ghost.
Death...
Damn it...!
Back through the industrial district *again*?
What gives, Haruto?!
Naruse's group no longer needs us.
We can return to our Cleanup Crew duties.
Time for us to clean house, huh?
So, we gonna crush Yellow Cake?

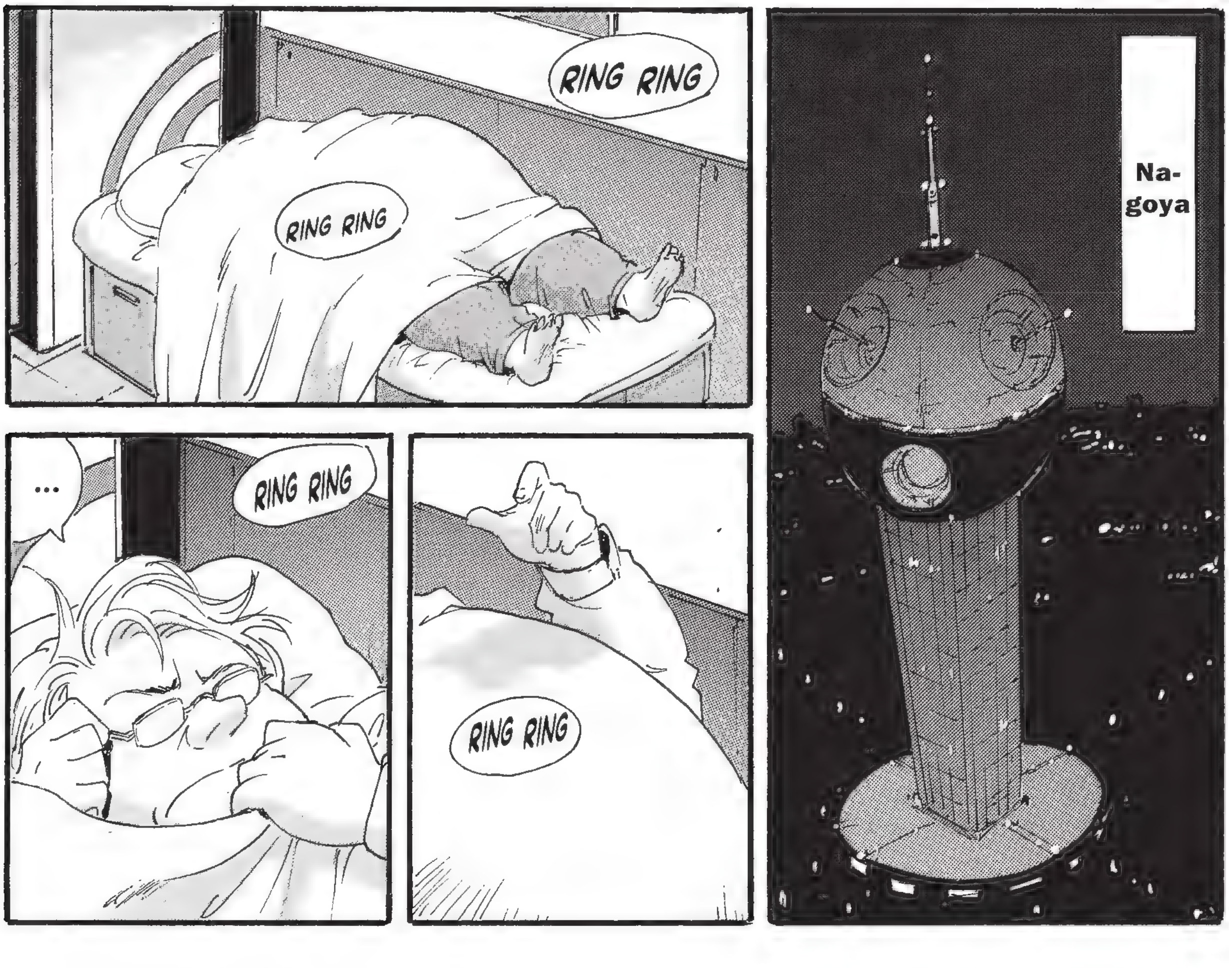

!
More of them...
Kanon. Shion. Can you capture one without being noticed?
WHAP
!
Piece of cake!
...
RATATA
What the...
WHAM
Argh!
BAM
WHUD

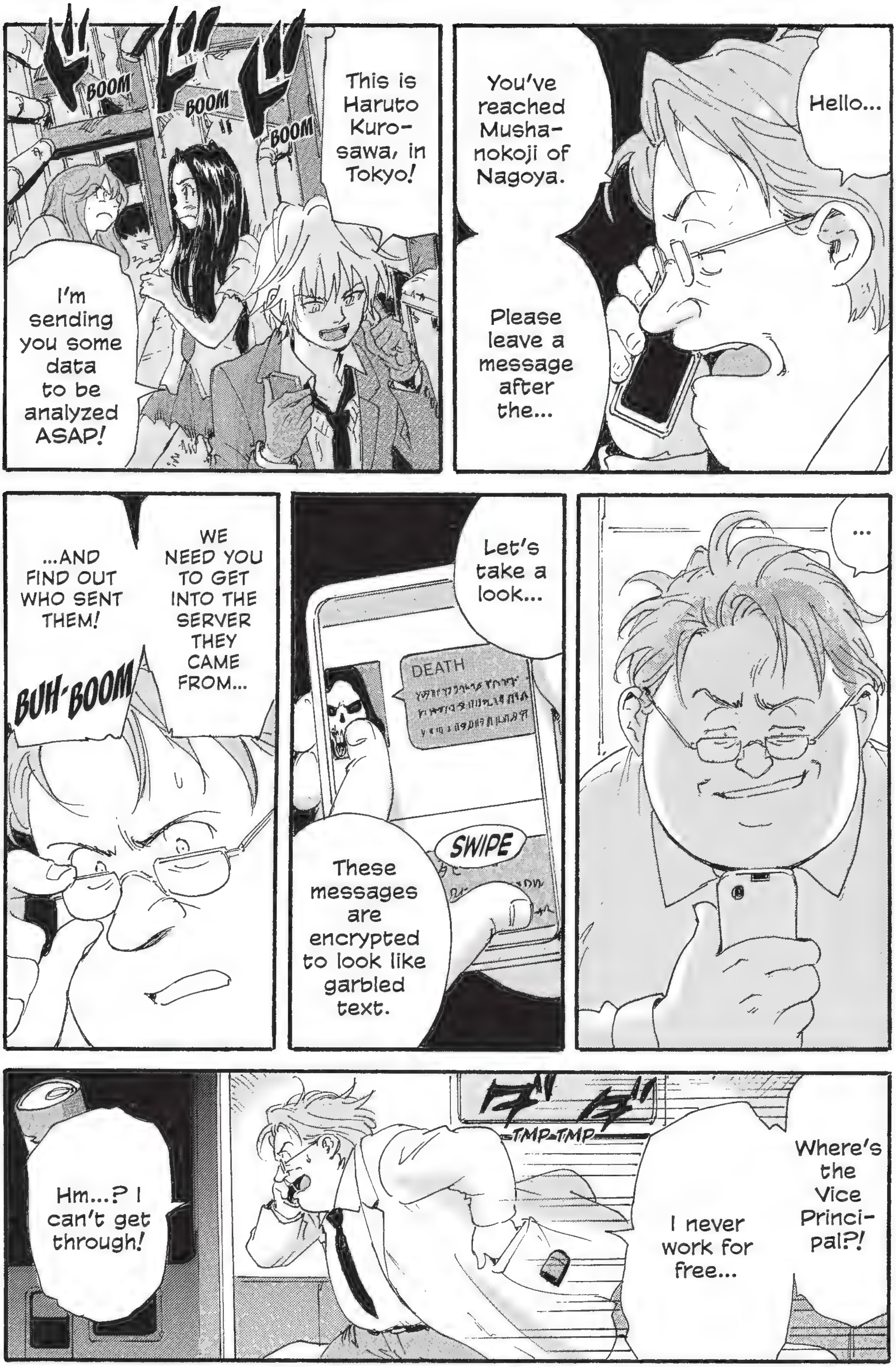

How d'ya like that, bug eyes?!
KRAK
WHOK
You're no match for us! Die!
That's enough!
Stay quiet, or you'll alert backup!
The heck? We're not killing 'em?
I'm hungryyy!
!
RUSTLE
Bingo!
Found a phone.

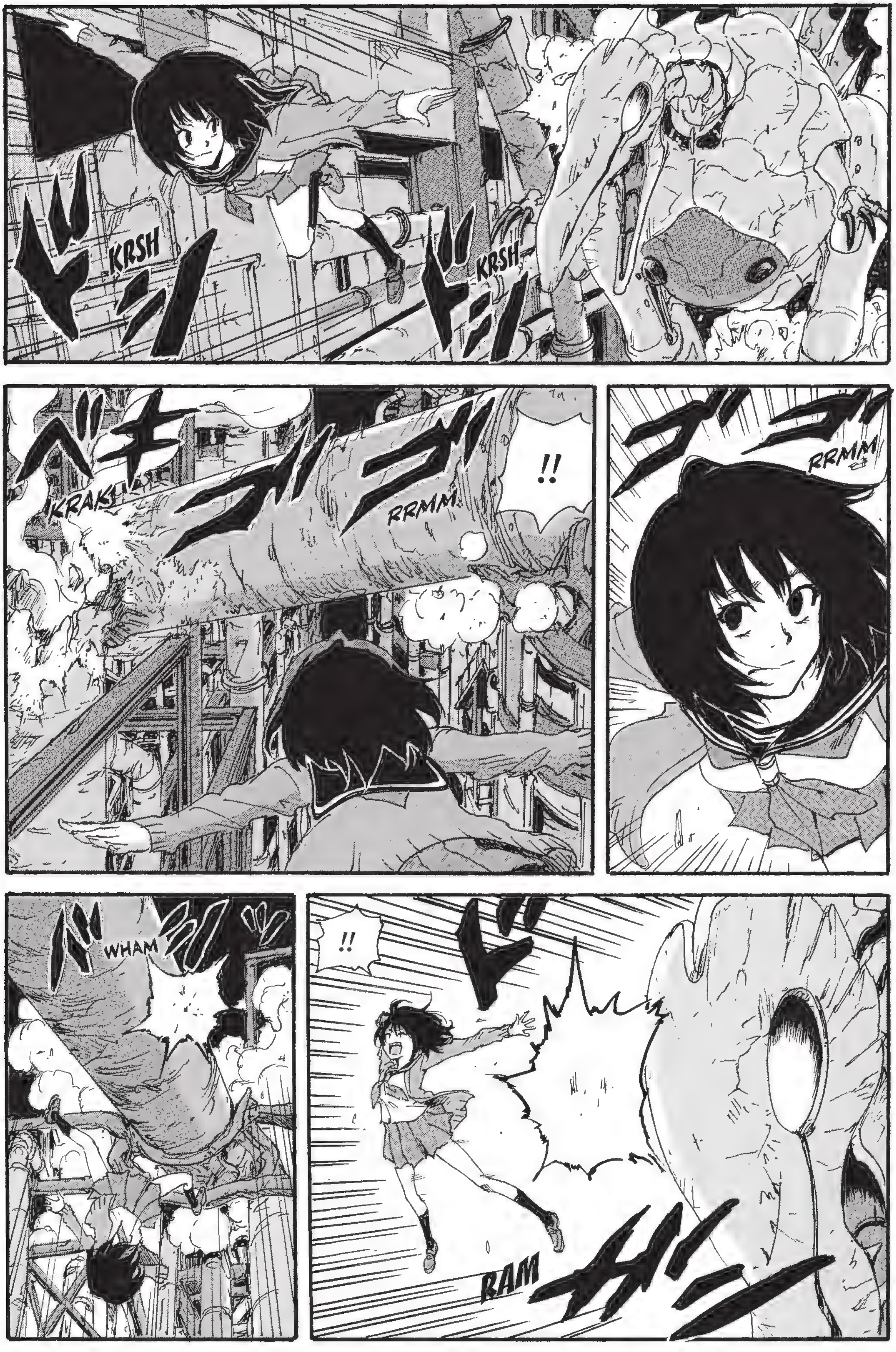

GREEOO
!
The Fossiloid!
Go!
WHUD
KRISH
KRISH
Damn it!
We need firepower!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

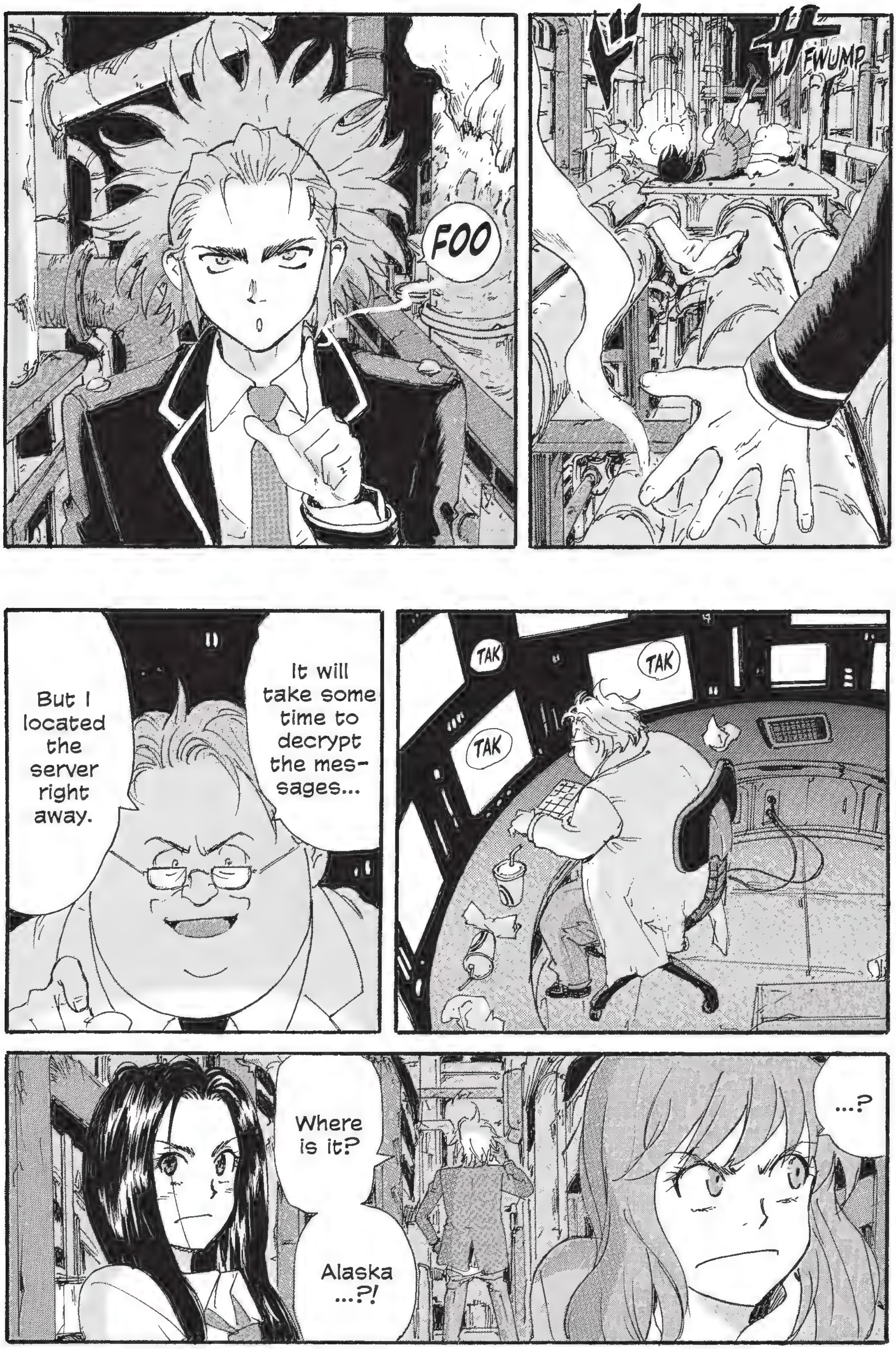

Mana Tsu-bura-ya!
Way to show up late to the party! *Again!*
HWOOO
Perfect. She'll buy us time!
GREEOO
Mes-sage history ...

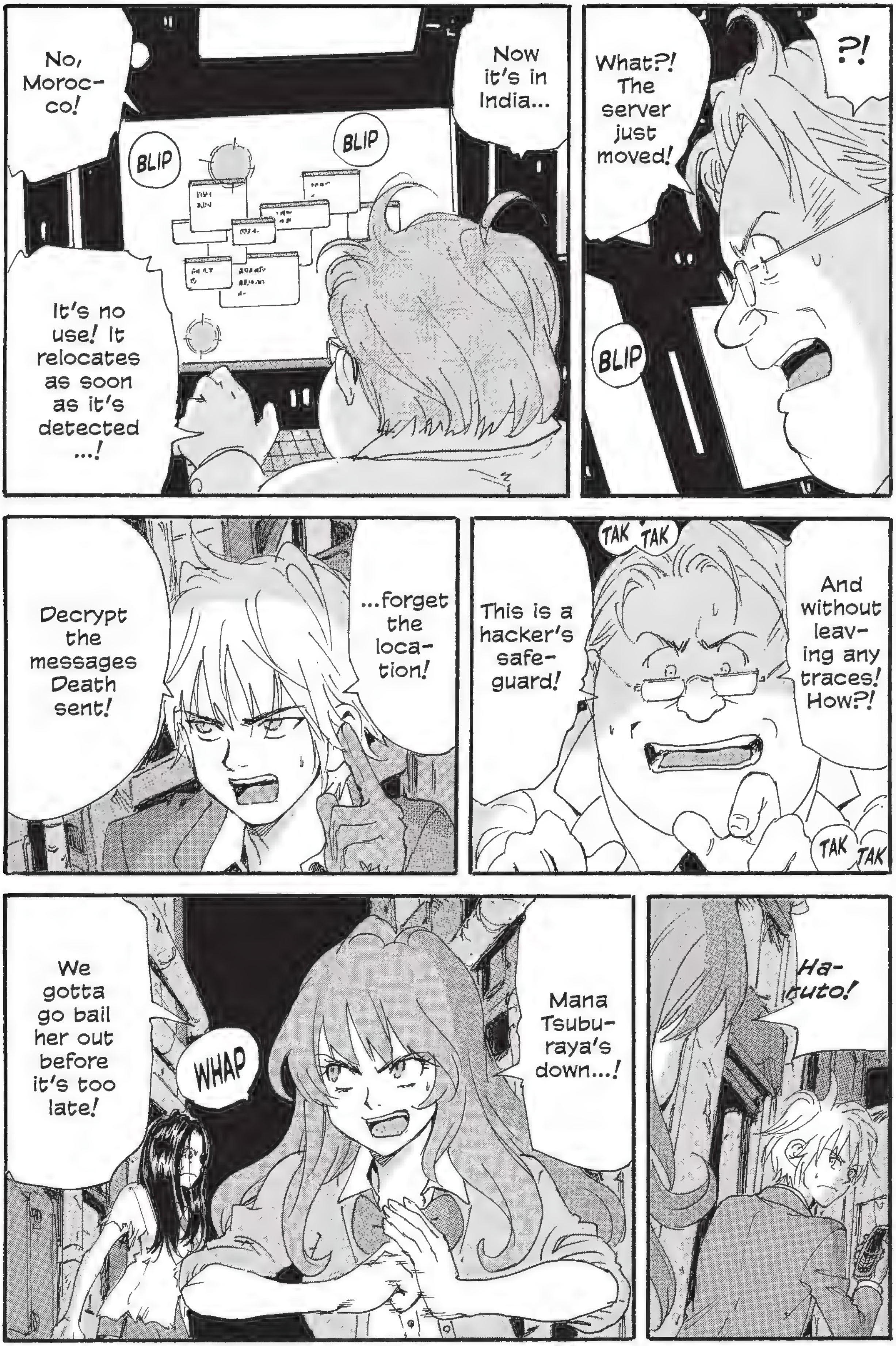

BLIP
Messages
DEATH
DEATH
DEATH
...!
Death ...?!

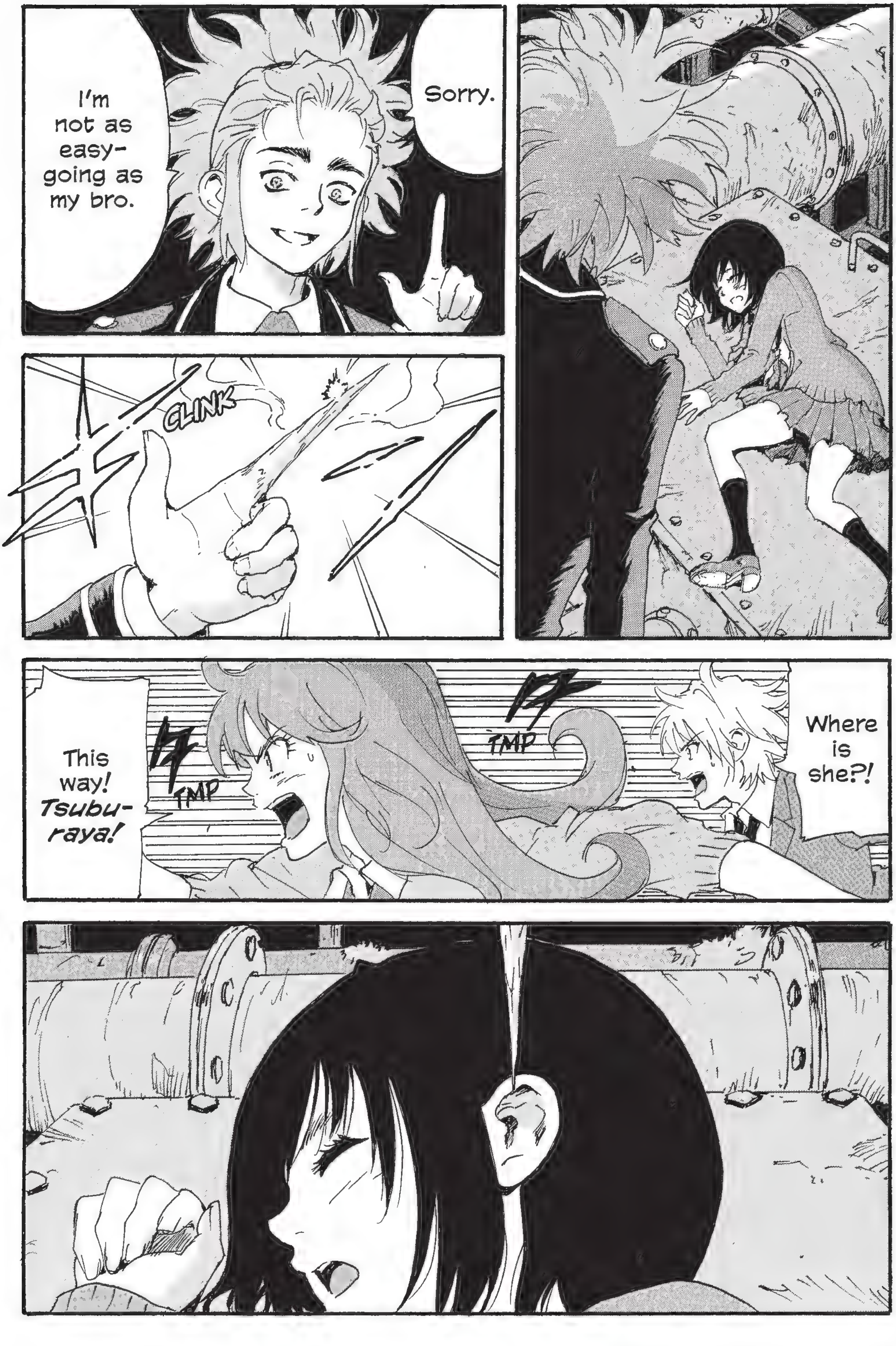

Na-goya
RING RING
RING RING
RING RING
RING RING
...

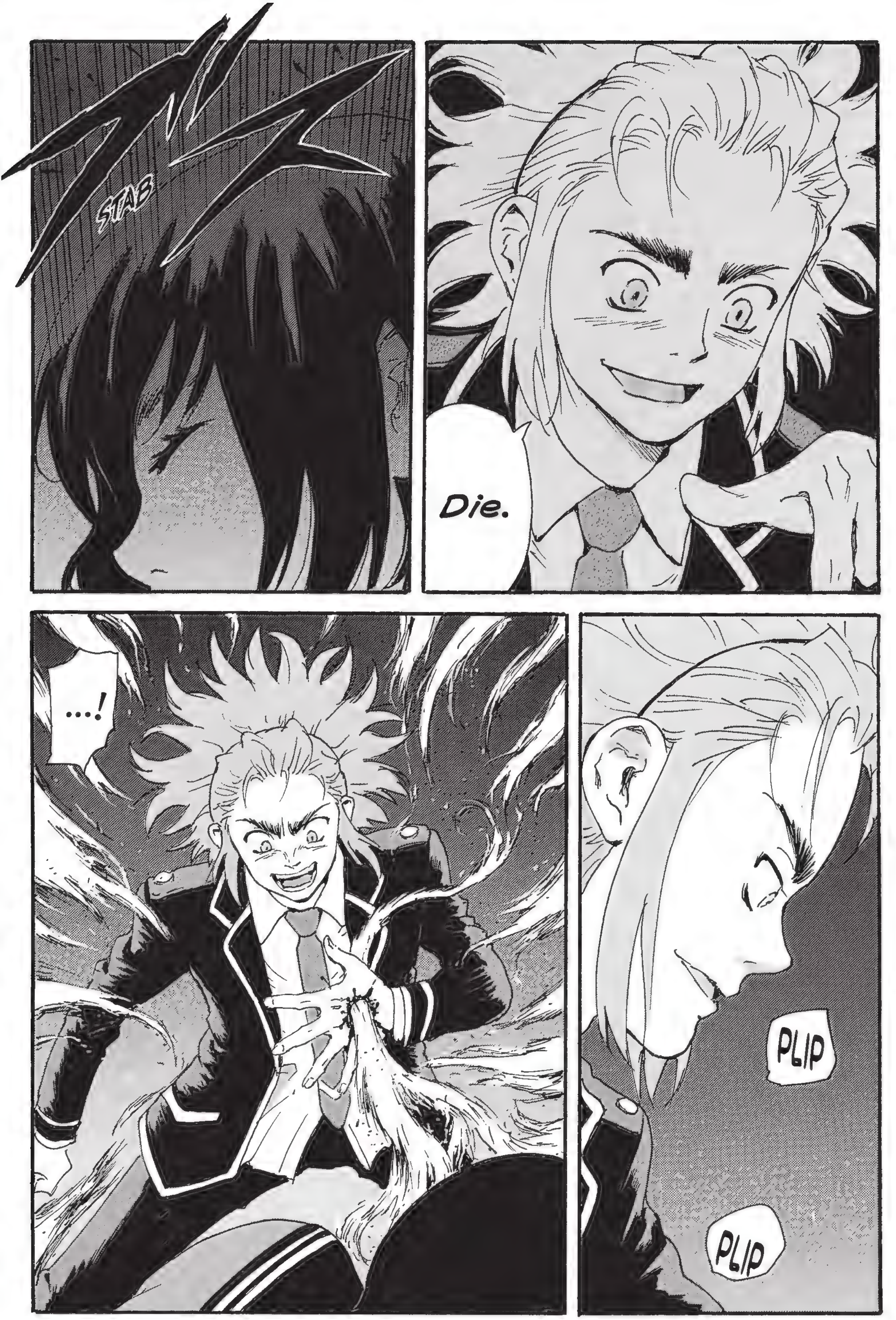

Hello...
You've reached Mushanokoji of Nagoya.
Please leave a message after the...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
This is Haruto Kurosawa, in Tokyo!
I'm sending you some data to be analyzed ASAP!
...
Let's take a look...
DEATH
SWIPE
These messages are encrypted to look like garbled text.
WE NEED YOU TO GET INTO THE SERVER THEY CAME FROM...
...AND FIND OUT WHO SENT THEM!
BUH-BOOM
Where's the Vice Principal?!
I never work for free...
TMP-TMP
Hm...? I can't get through!

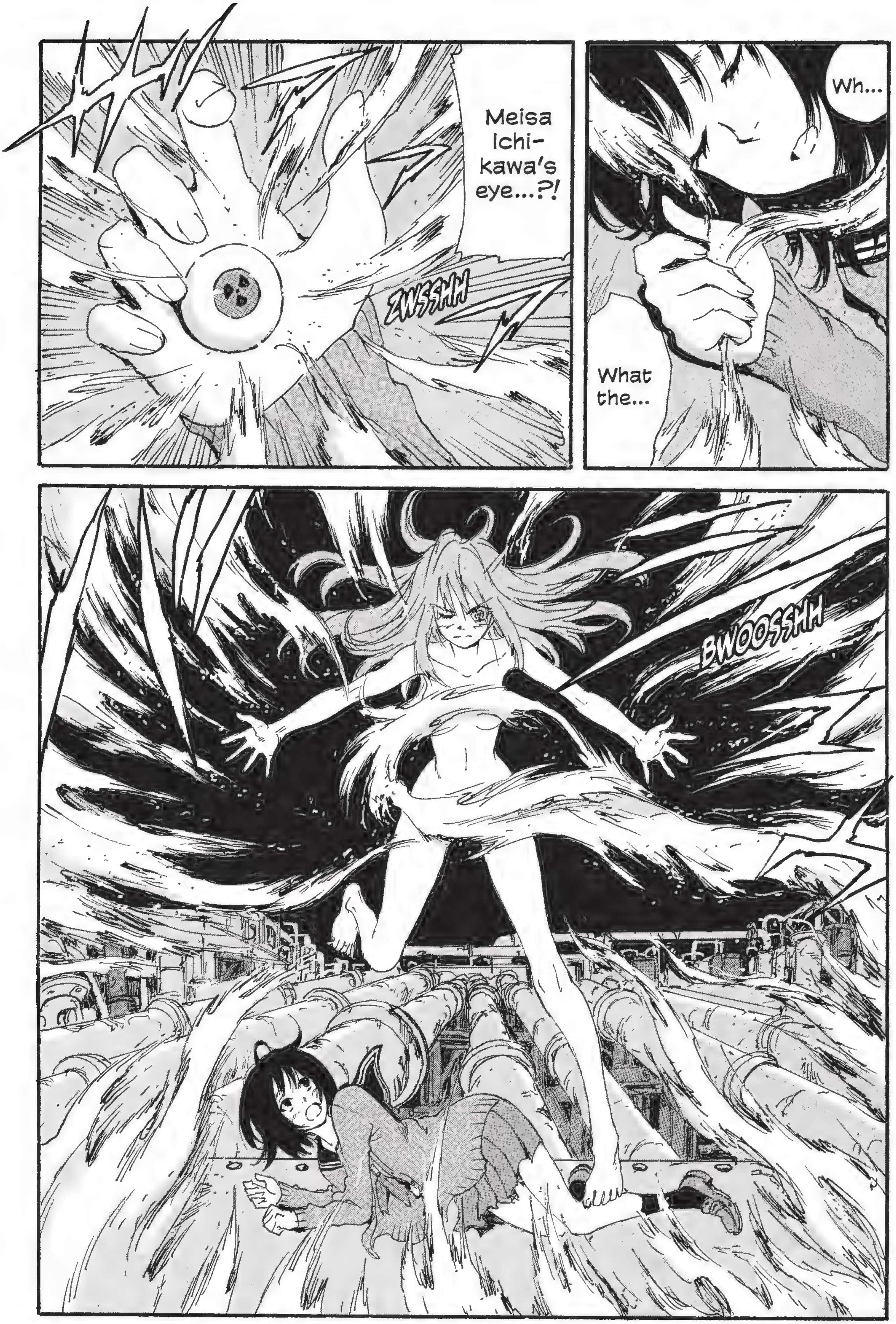

KRSH
KRSH
RRMM
!!
RRMM
ゴゴ
KRAK
ベキ
!!
RAM
WHAM

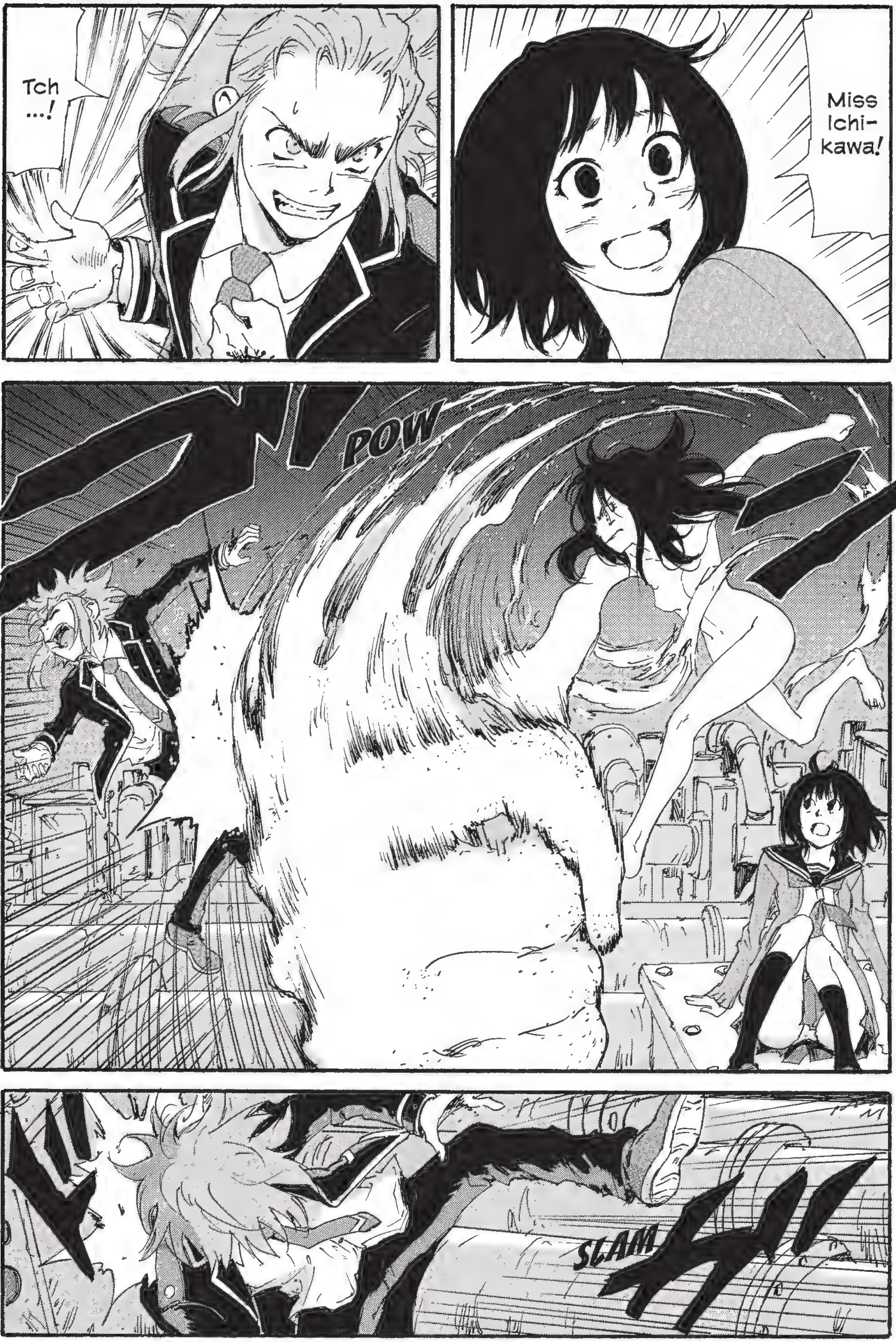

FWUMP
FOO
TAK
TAK
TAK
It will take some time to decrypt the messages...
But I located the server right away.
...?
Where is it?
Alaska ...?!

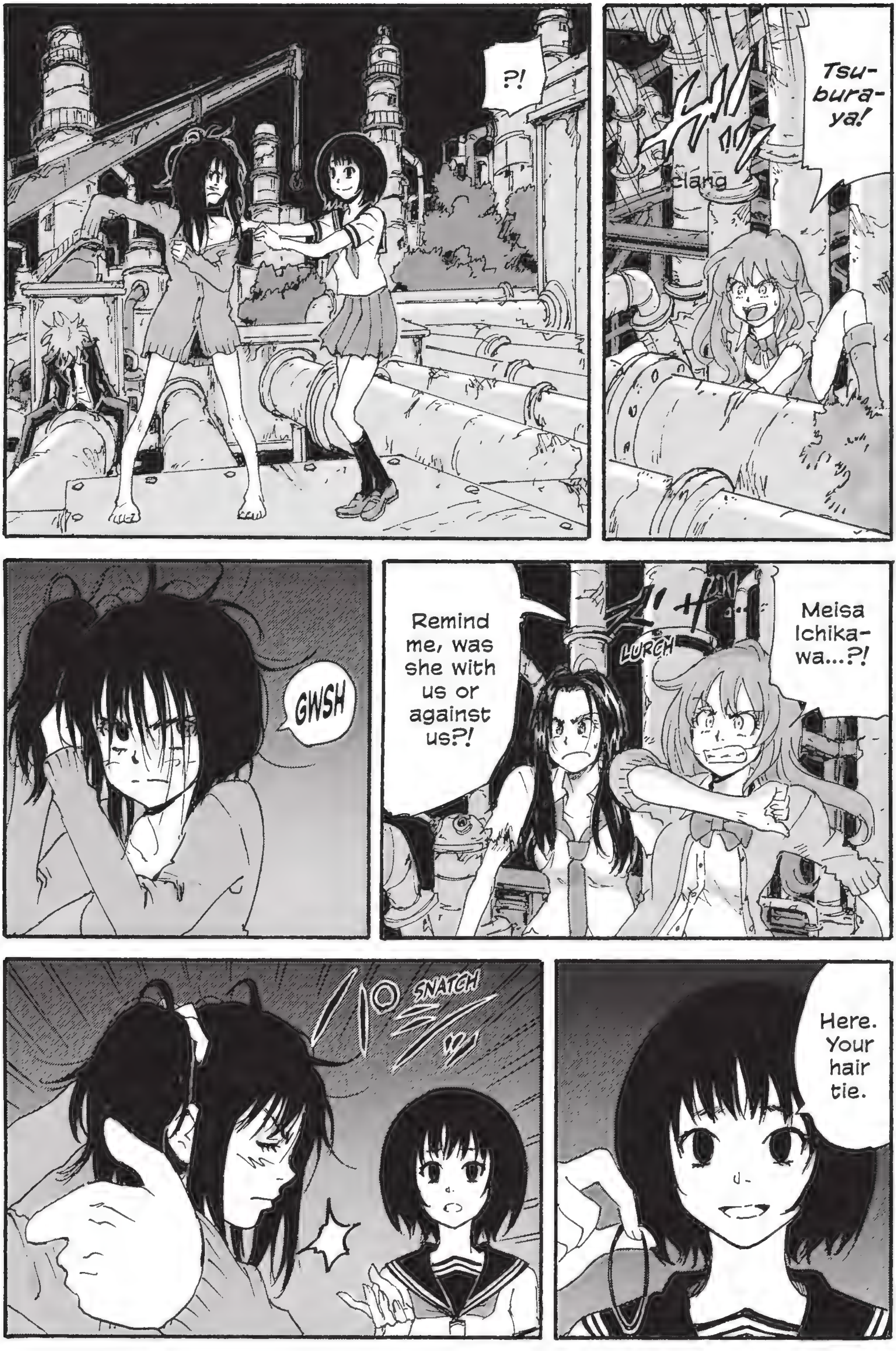

?!
What?! The server just moved!
BLIP
Now it's in India...
BLIP
No, Morocco!
BLIP
It's no use! It relocates as soon as it's detected...!
TAK TAK
And without leaving any traces! How?!
This is a hacker's safeguard!
TAK TAK
...forget the location!
Decrypt the messages Death sent!
Ha-ruto!
Mana Tsuburaya's down...!
WHAP
We gotta go bail her out before it's too late!

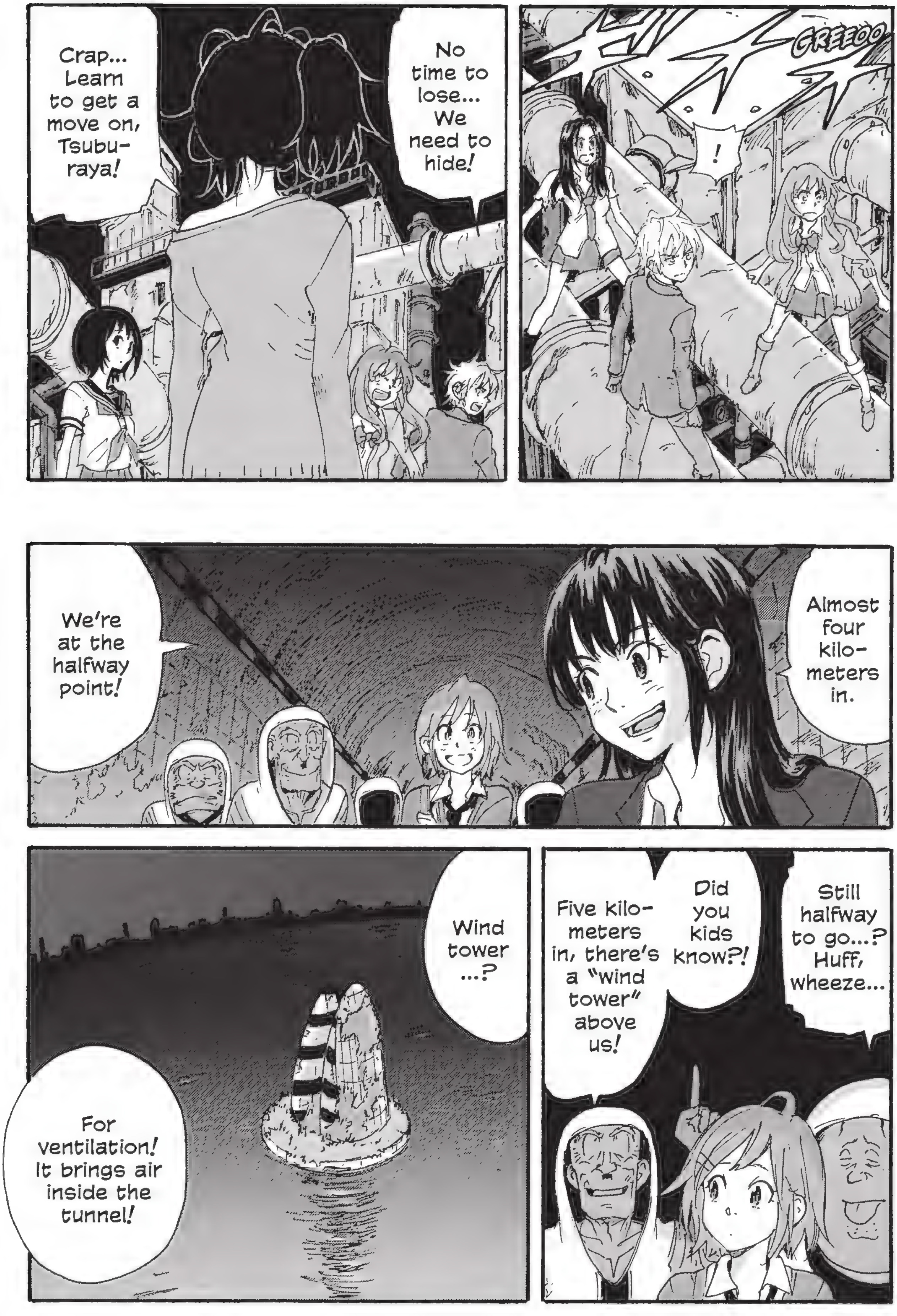

Sorry.
I'm not as easy-going as my bro.
CLINK
Where is she?!
TMP
TMP
This way! *Tsuburaya!*

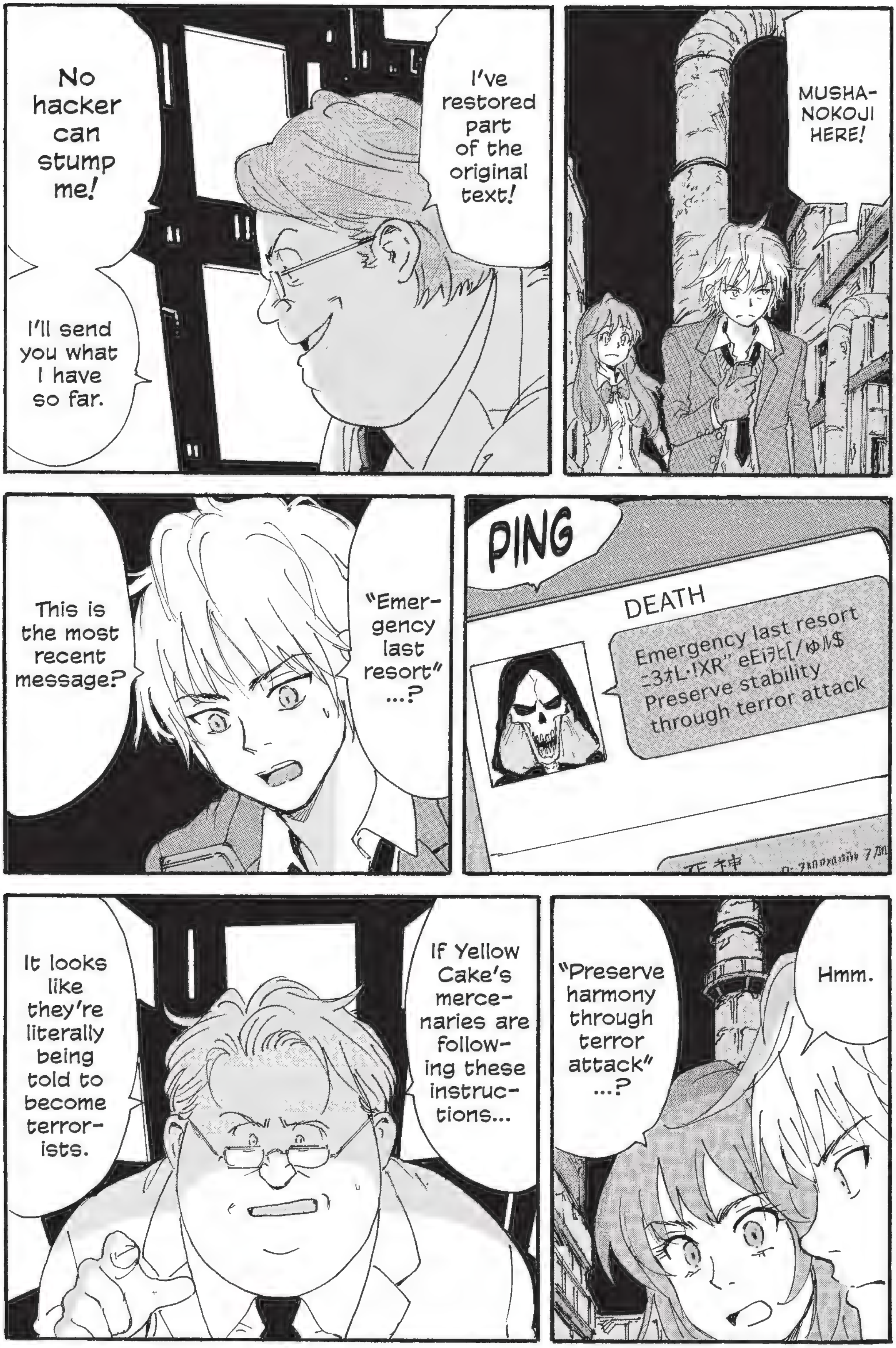

Die.
STAB
PLIP
PLIP
...!

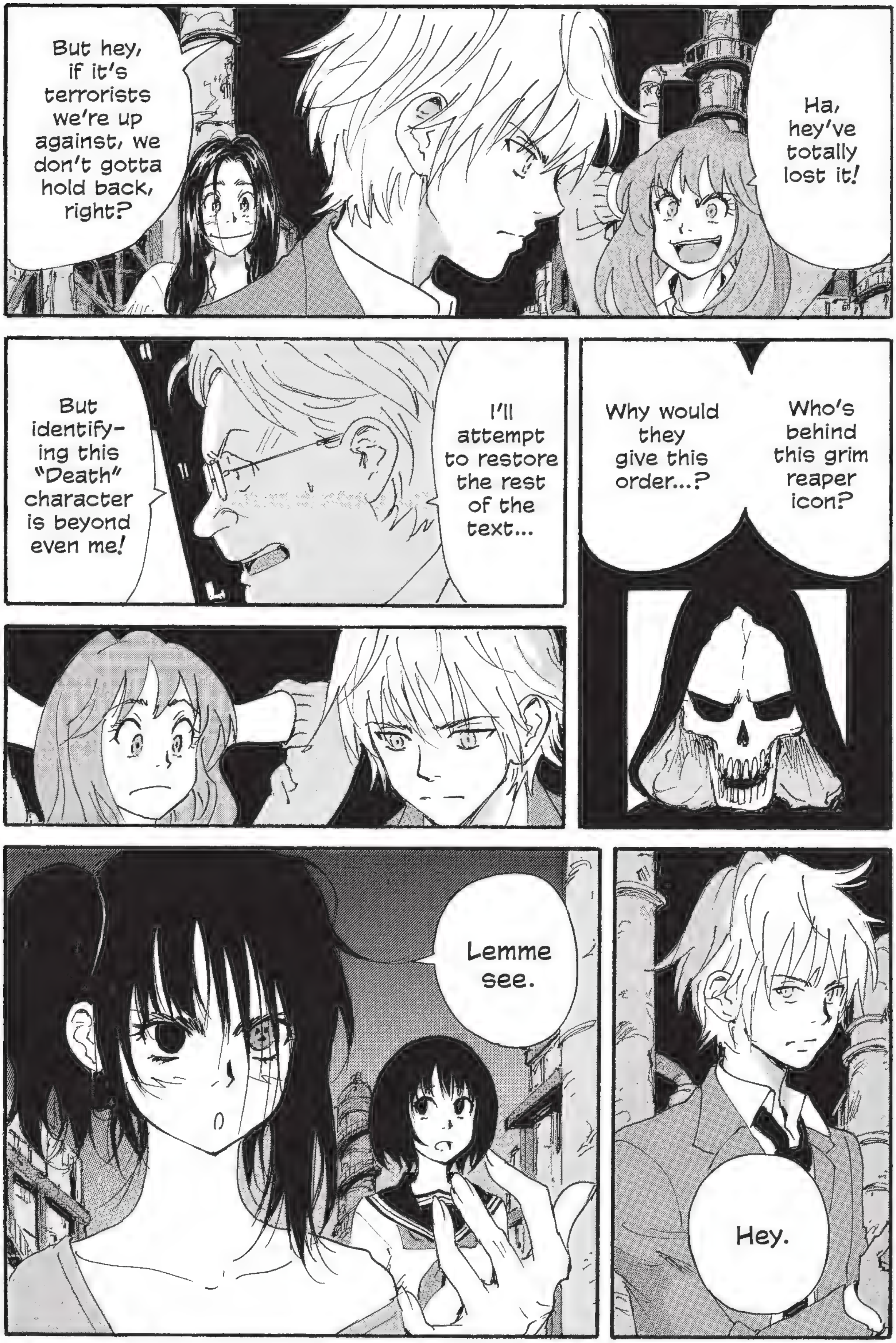

Wh...
What the...
Meisa Ichi-kawa's eye...?!
ZWSSHH
BWOOSSHH

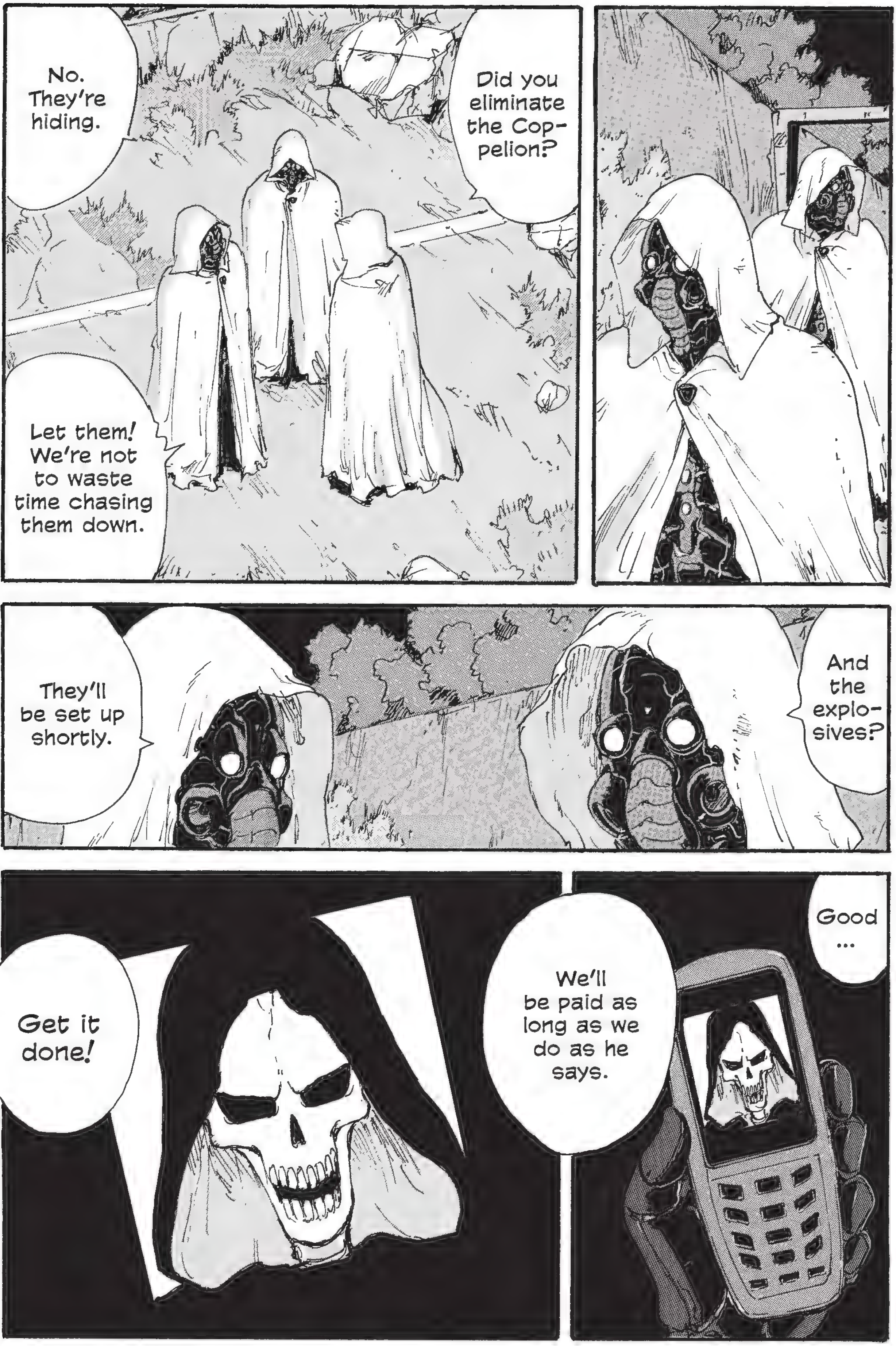

Miss Ichikawa!
Tch ...!
POW
SLAM

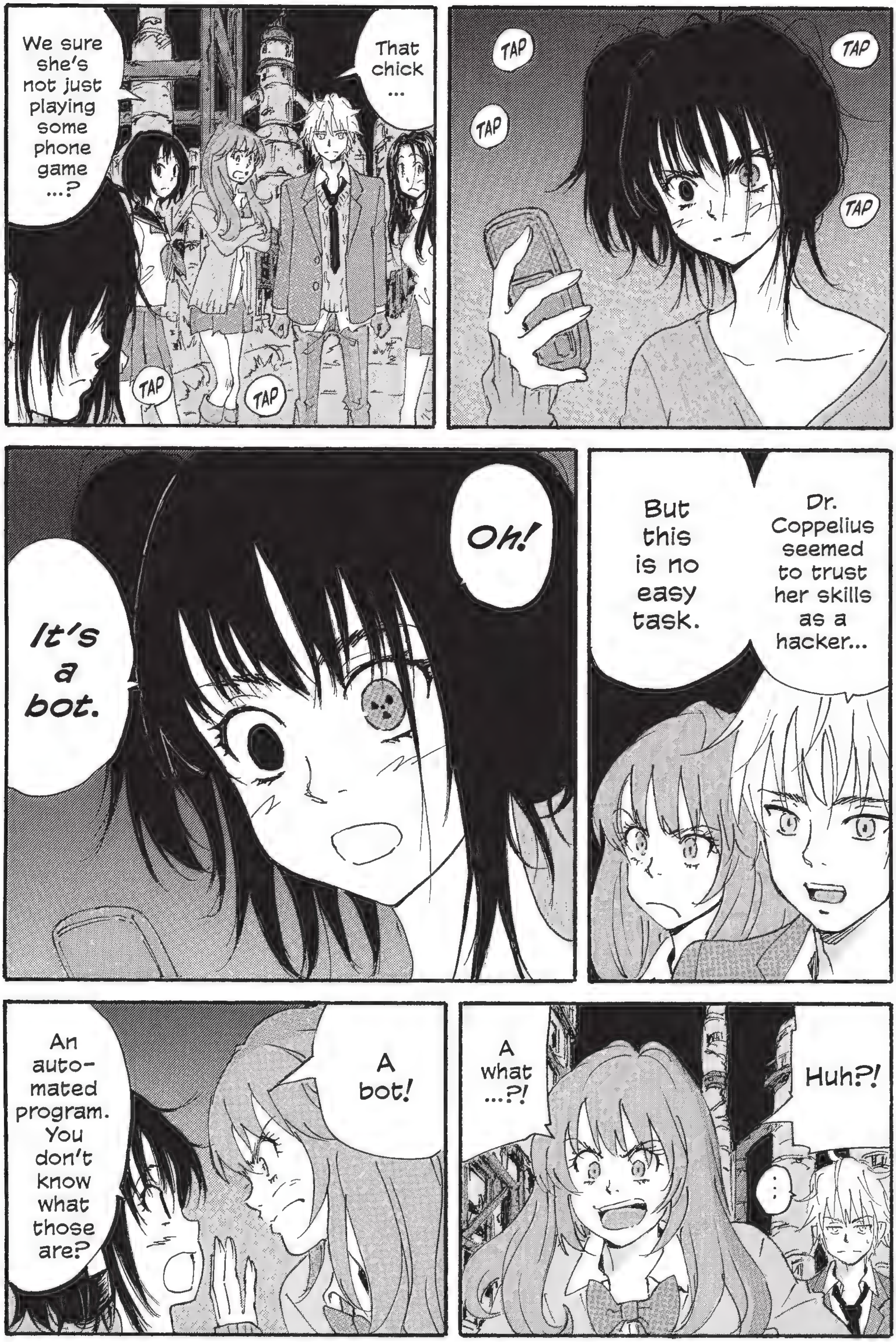

Tsu-bura-ya!
clang
?!
Meisa Ichika-wa...?!
LURCH
Remind me, was she with us or against us?!
GWSH
Here. Your hair tie.
SNATCH

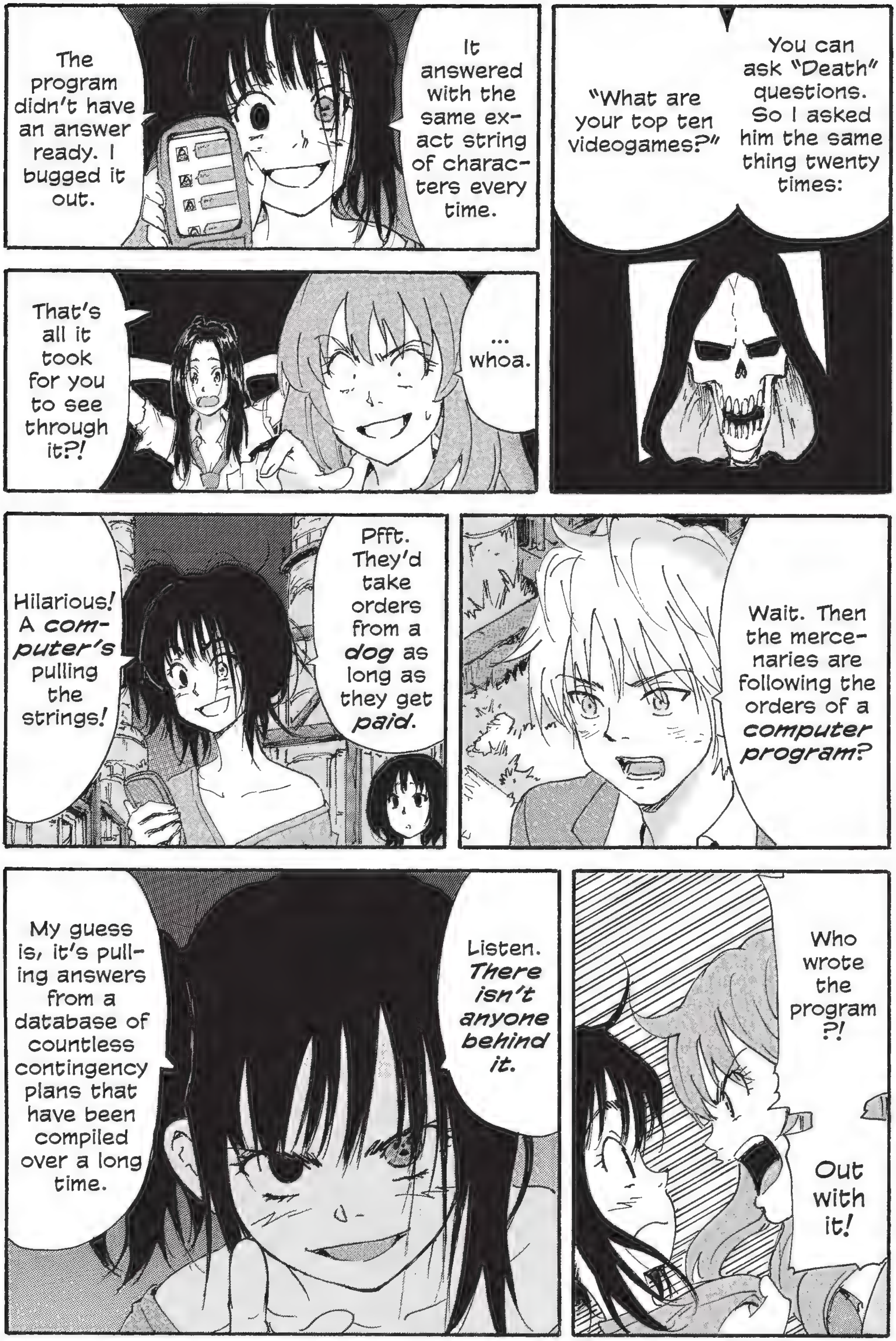

CREEOO
!
No time to lose... We need to hide!
Crap... Learn to get a move on, Tsuburaya!
Almost four kilometers in.
We're at the halfway point!
Still halfway to go...? Huff, wheeze...
Did you kids know?!
Five kilometers in, there's a "wind tower" above us!
Wind tower ...?
For ventilation! It brings air inside the tunnel!

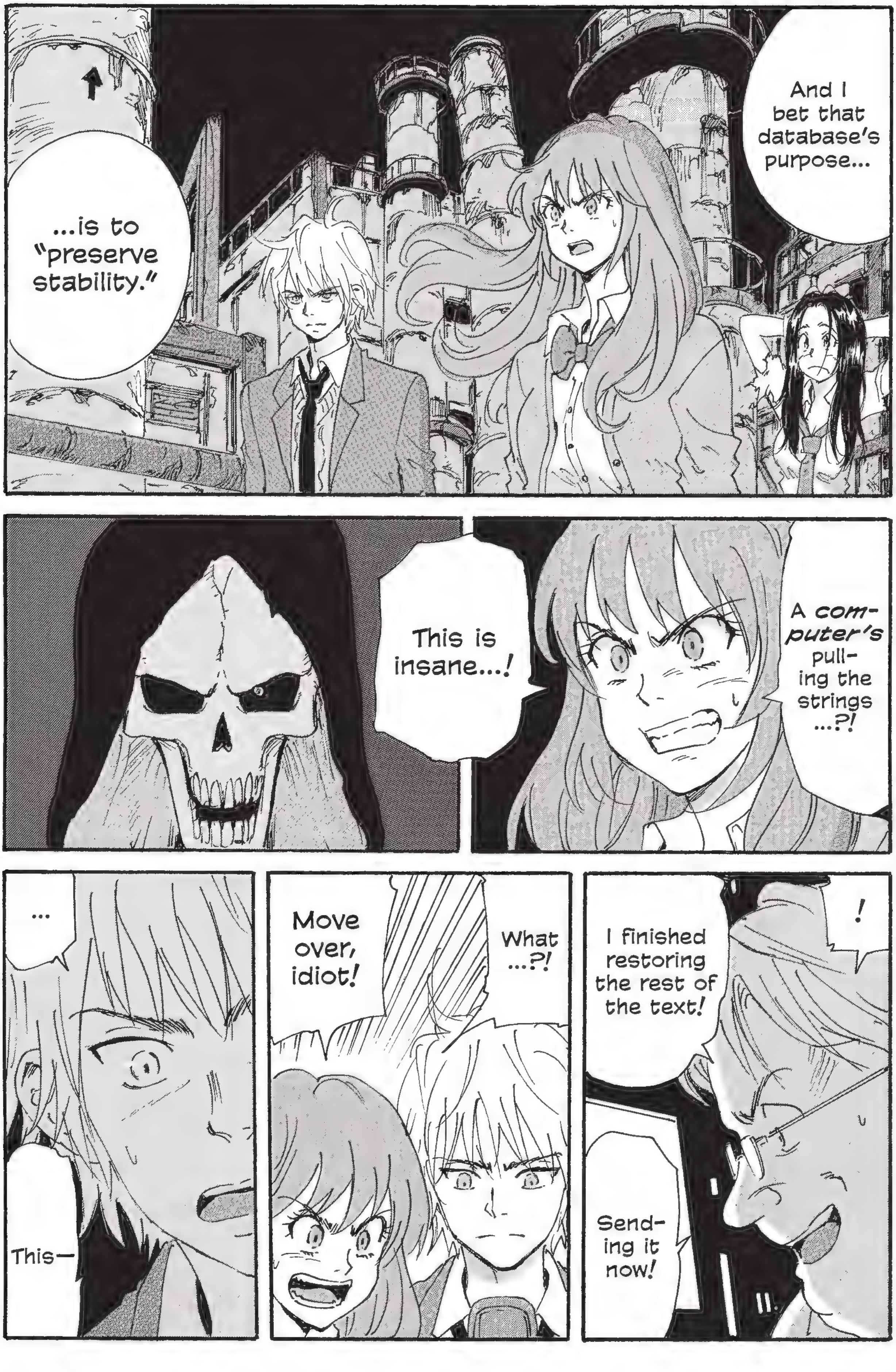

MUSHA-NOKOJI HERE!
I've restored part of the original text!
No hacker can stump me!
I'll send you what I have so far.
PING
DEATH
Emergency last resort" eEｲ汎[/ゆﾙ$ ﾆ3ｵL·!XR" Preserve stability through terror attack
"Emergency last resort"...?
This is the most recent message?
Hmm.
"Preserve harmony through terror attack"...?
If Yellow Cake's mercenaries are following these instructions...
It looks like they're literally being told to become terrorists.

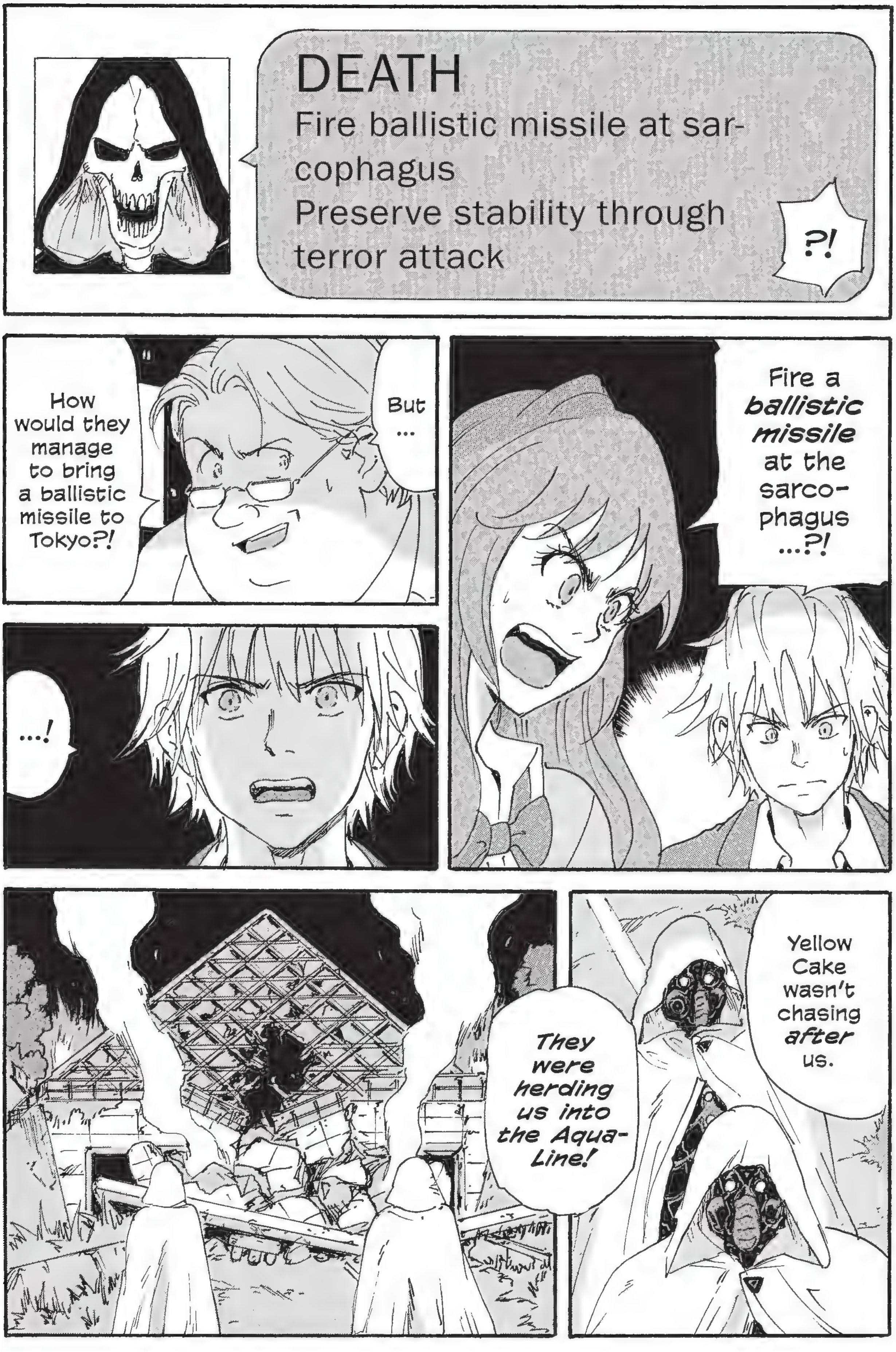

Ha, hey've totally lost it!
But hey, if it's terrorists we're up against, we don't gotta hold back, right?
Who's behind this grim reaper icon?
Why would they give this order...?
I'll attempt to restore the rest of the text...
But identifying this "Death" character is beyond even me!
Hey.
Lemme see.

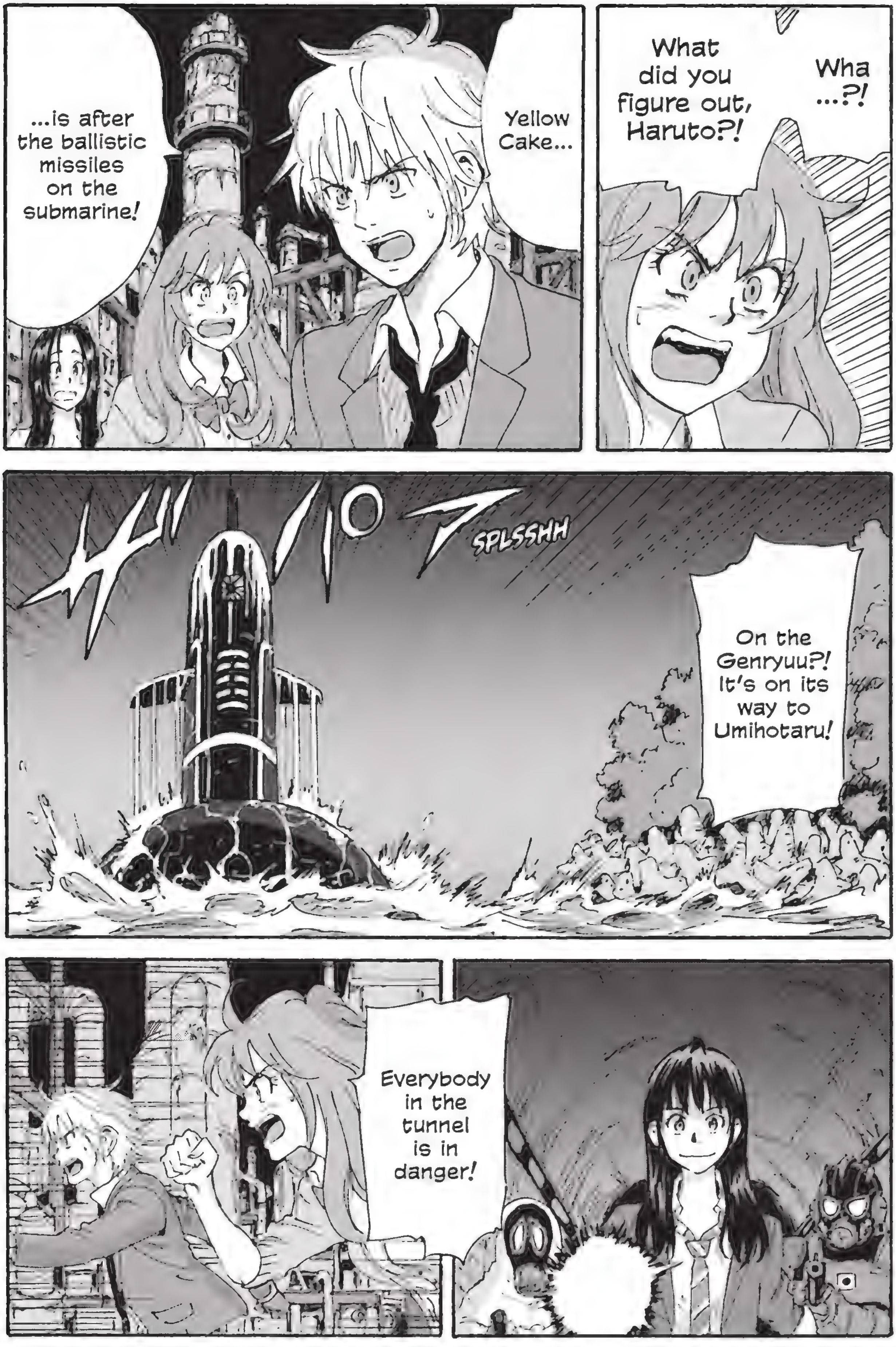

Did you eliminate the Copelion?
No. They're hiding.
Let them! We're not to waste time chasing them down.
And the explosives?
They'll be set up shortly.
Good ...
We'll be paid as long as we do as he says.
Get it done!

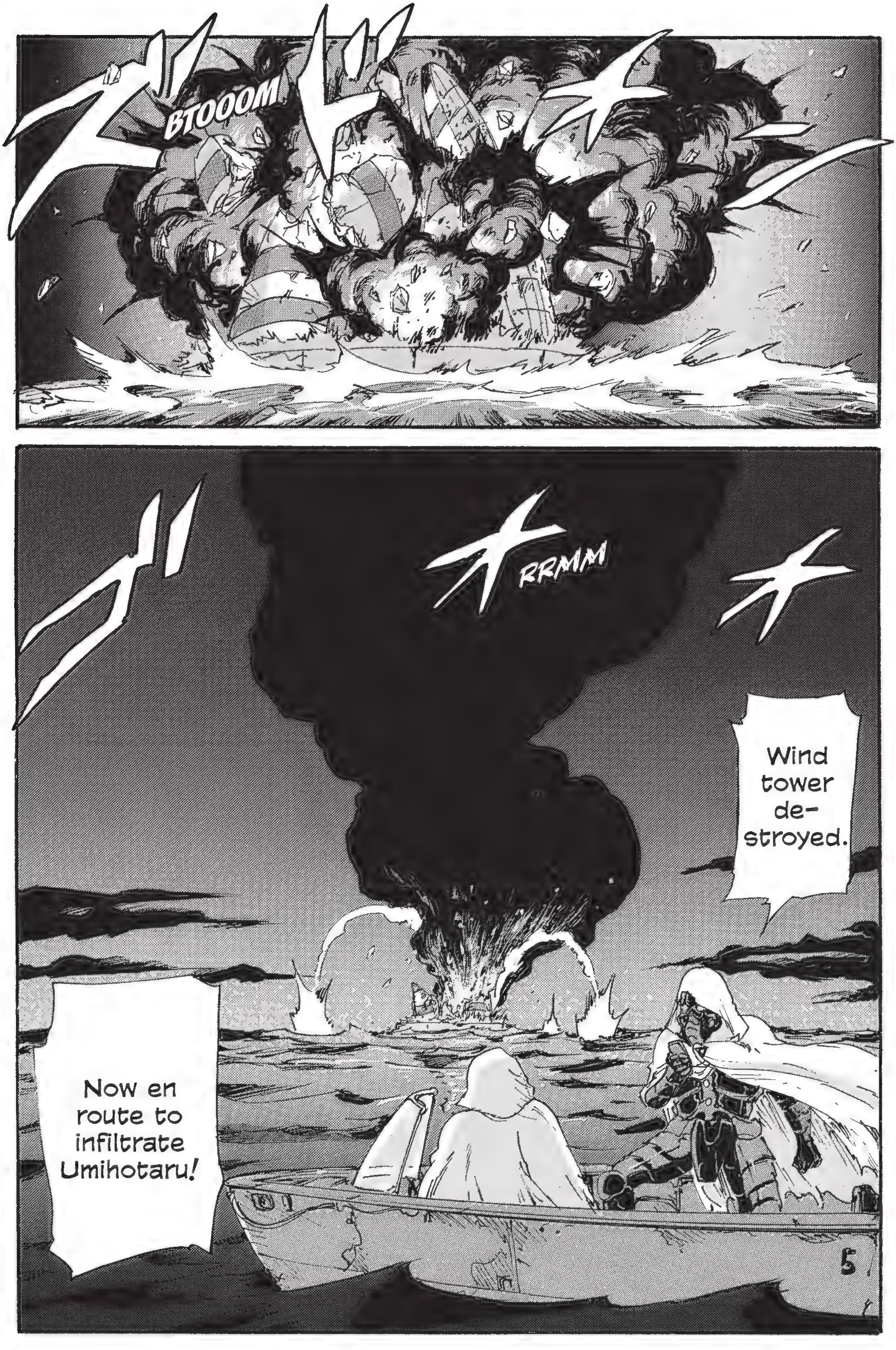

TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
That chick ...
We sure she's not just playing some phone game ...?
TAP
TAP
Dr. Coppelius seemed to trust her skills as a hacker...
But this is no easy task.
Oh!
It's a bot.
Huh?!
A what ...?!
...
A bot!
An automated program. You don't know what those are?


You can ask "Death" questions. So I asked him the same thing twenty times:
"What are your top ten videogames?"
It answered with the same exact string of characters every time.
The program didn't have an answer ready. I bugged it out.
... whoa.
That's all it took for you to see through it?!
Wait. Then the mercenaries are following the orders of a *computer program*?
Pfft. They'd take orders from a *dog* as long as they get *paid*.
Hilarious! A *computer's* pulling the strings!
Who wrote the program?!
Out with it!
Listen. *There isn't anyone behind it.*
My guess is, it's pulling answers from a database of countless contingency plans that have been compiled over a long time.


And I bet that database's purpose...
...is to "preserve stability."
A *computer's* pulling the strings...?!
This is insane...!
!
I finished restoring the rest of the text!
Sending it now!
What...?!
Move over, idiot!
...
This—


DEATH
Fire ballistic missile at sarcophagus
Preserve stability through terror attack
?!
Fire a *ballistic missile* at the sarcophagus ...?!
But ...
How would they manage to bring a ballistic missile to Tokyo?!
...!
Yellow Cake wasn't chasing *after* us.
They were herding us into the Aqua-Line!


Wha ...?!
What did you figure out, Haruto?!
Yellow Cake...
...is after the ballistic missiles on the submarine!
SPLSSHH
On the Genryuu?! It's on its way to Umihotaru!
Everybody in the tunnel is in danger!


BTOOOM
ゴオオ
RRMM
Wind tower de-stroyed.
Now en route to infiltrate Umihotaru!
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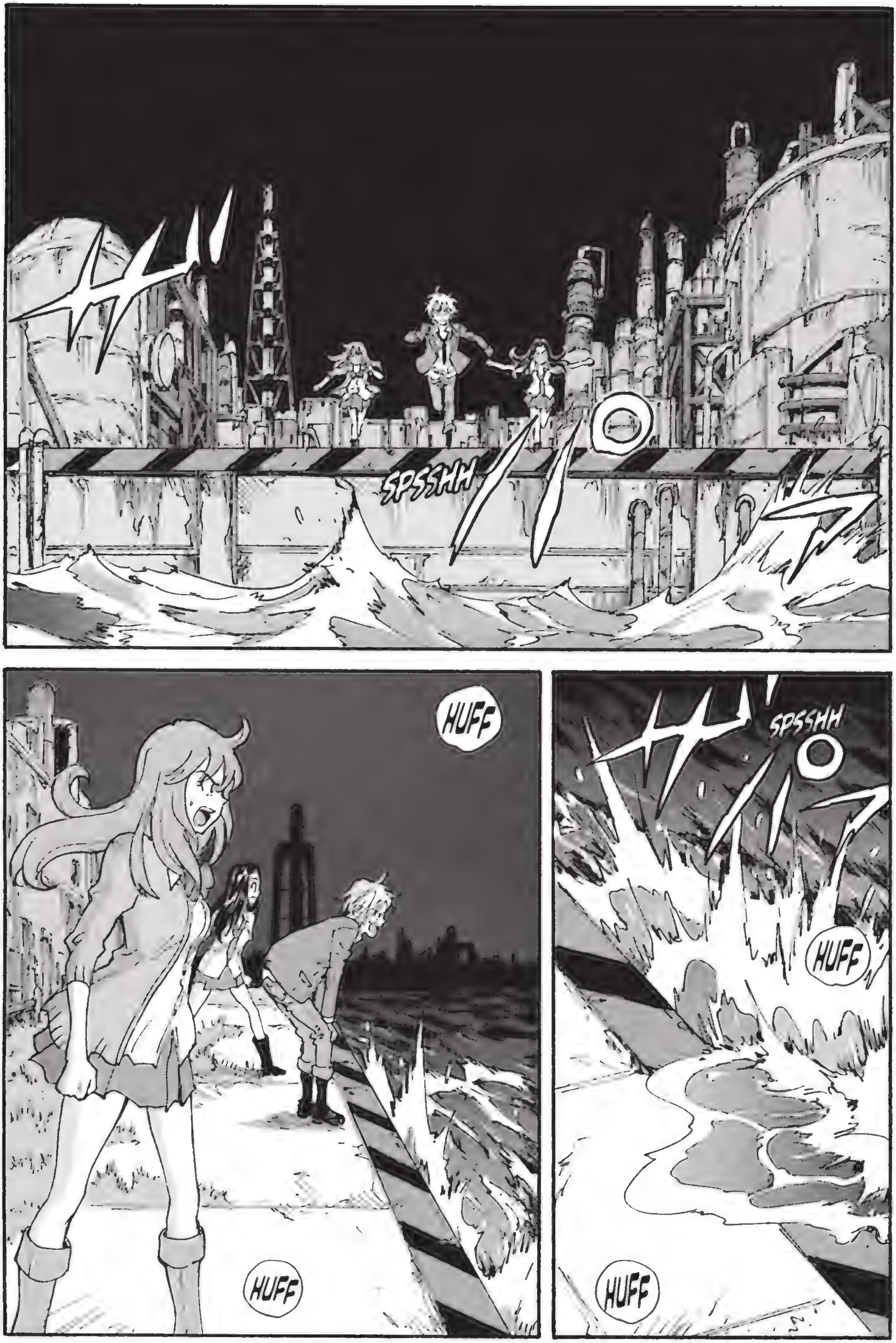
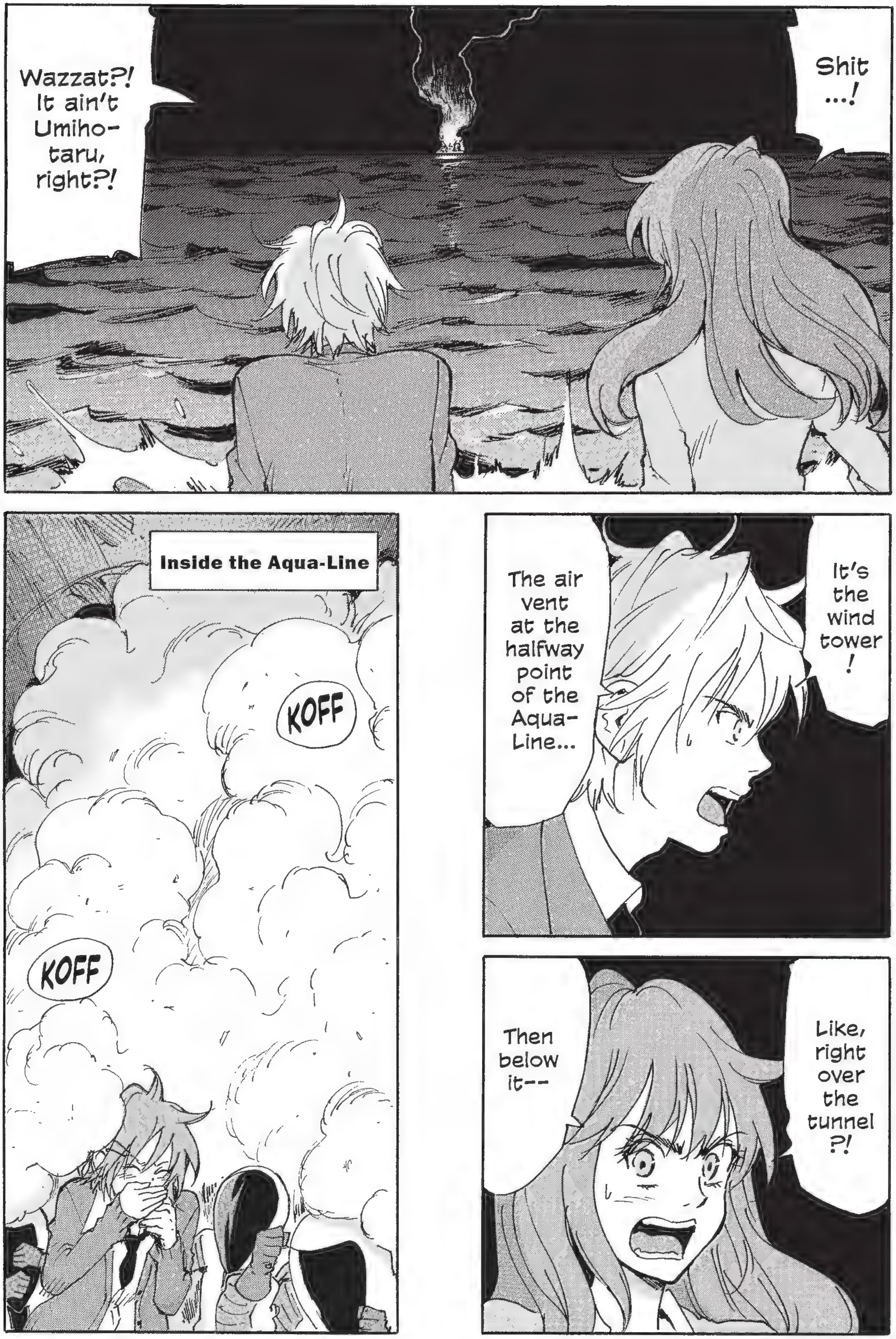
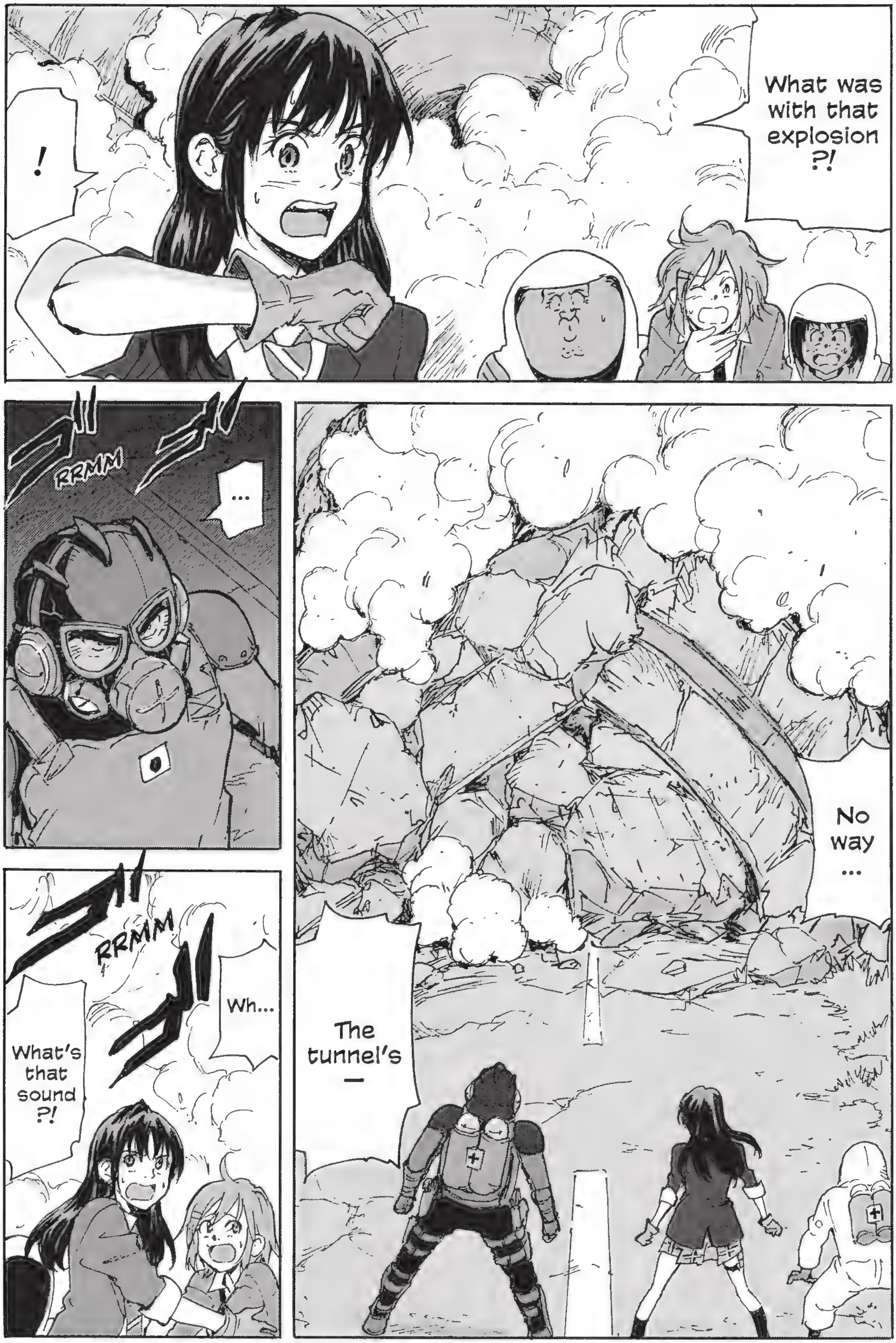
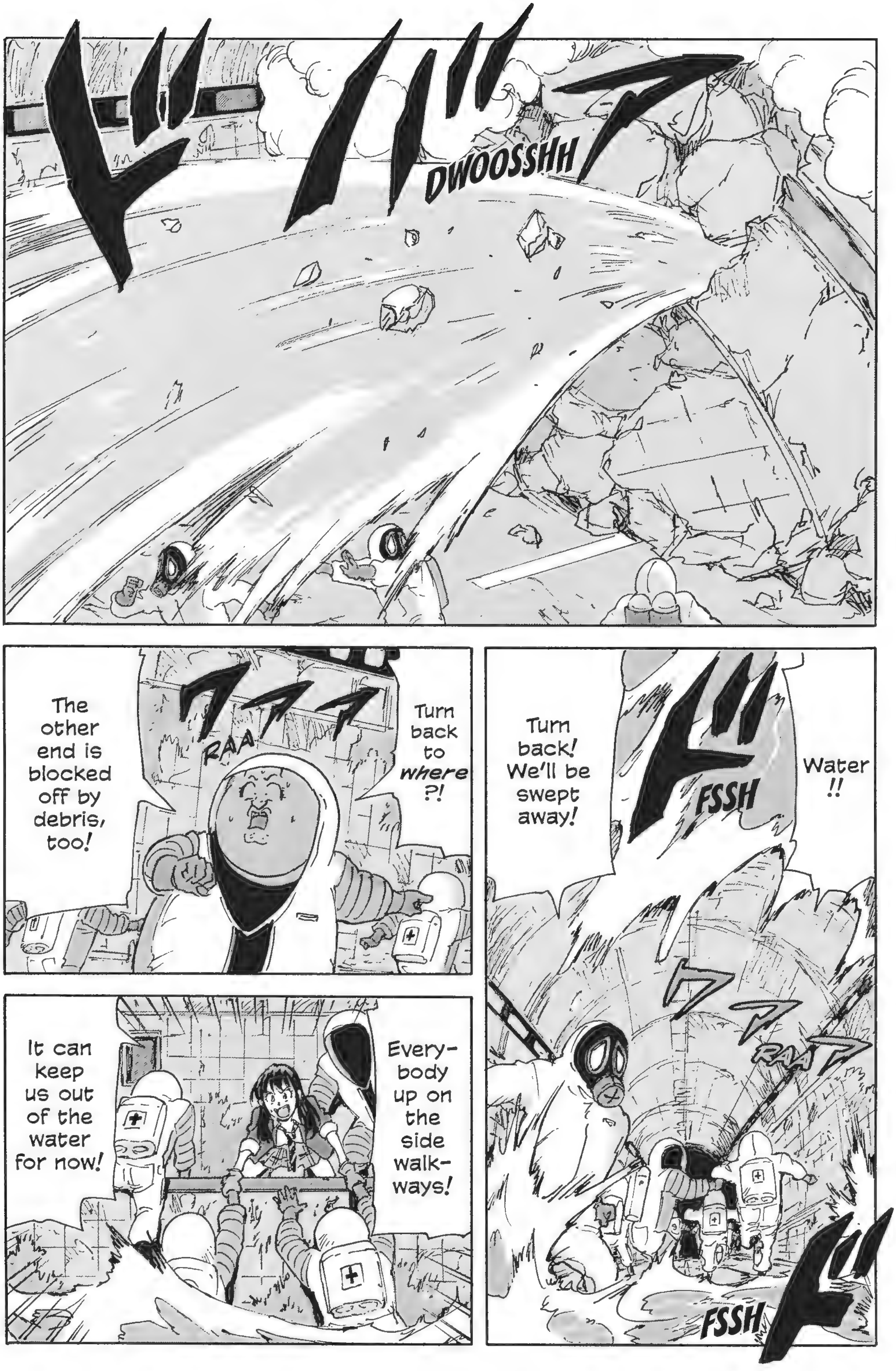
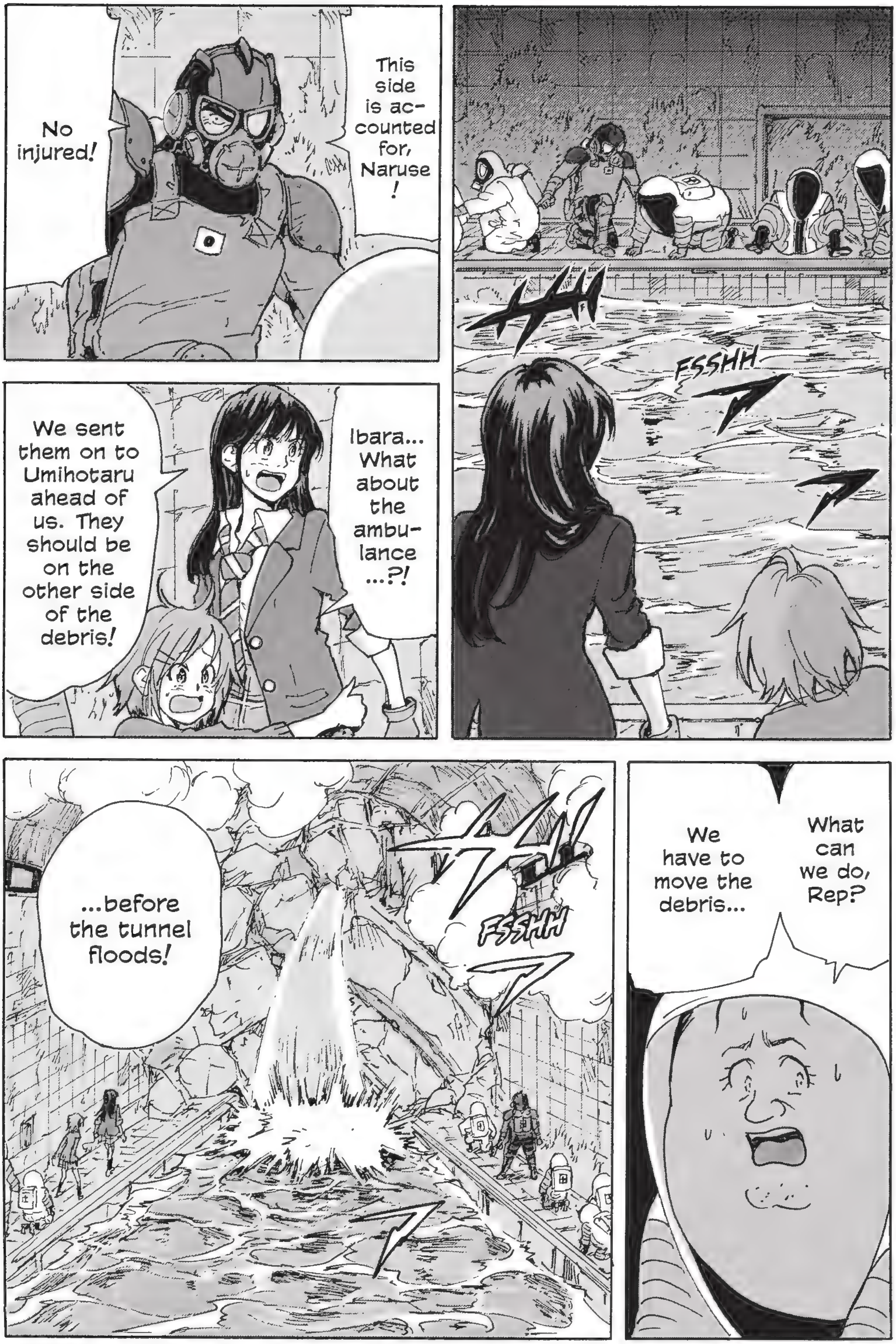
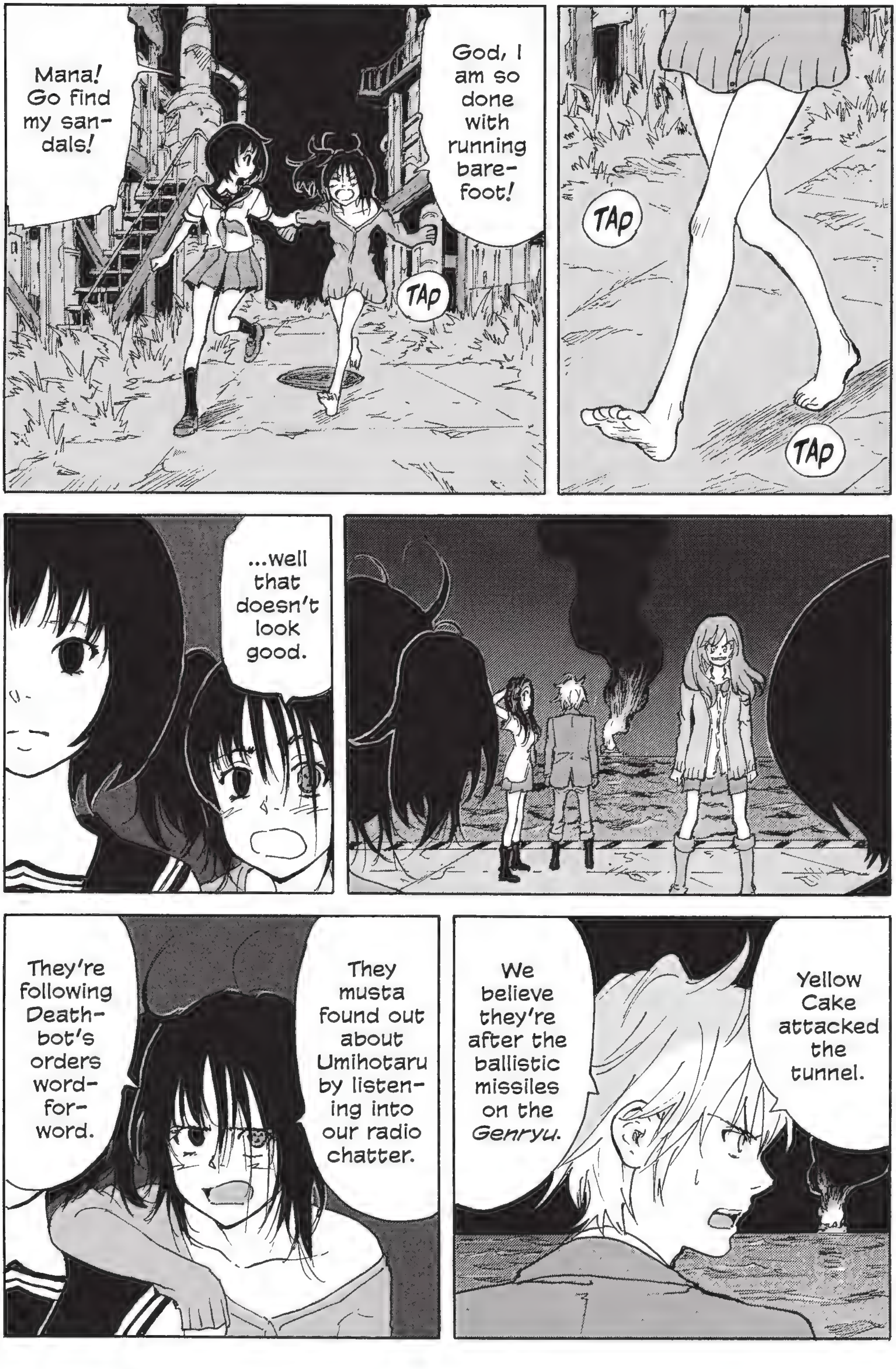

ザパァ
SPSSHH
ザパァ
SPSSHH
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

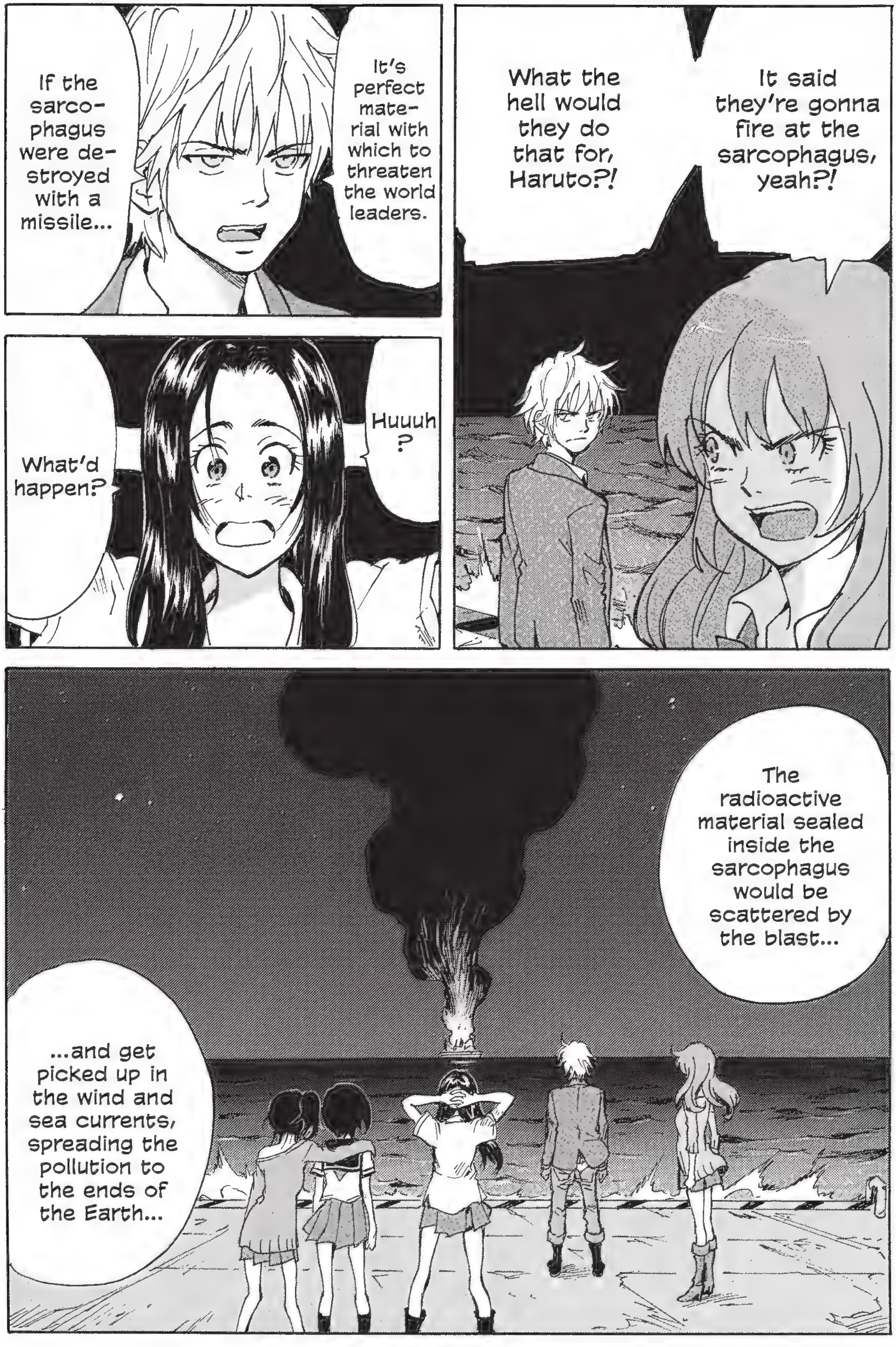

Shit...!
Wazzat?! It ain't Umihotaru, right?!
It's the wind tower!
The air vent at the halfway point of the Aqua-Line...
Like, right over the tunnel?!
Then below it--
Inside the Aqua-Line
KOFF
KOFF

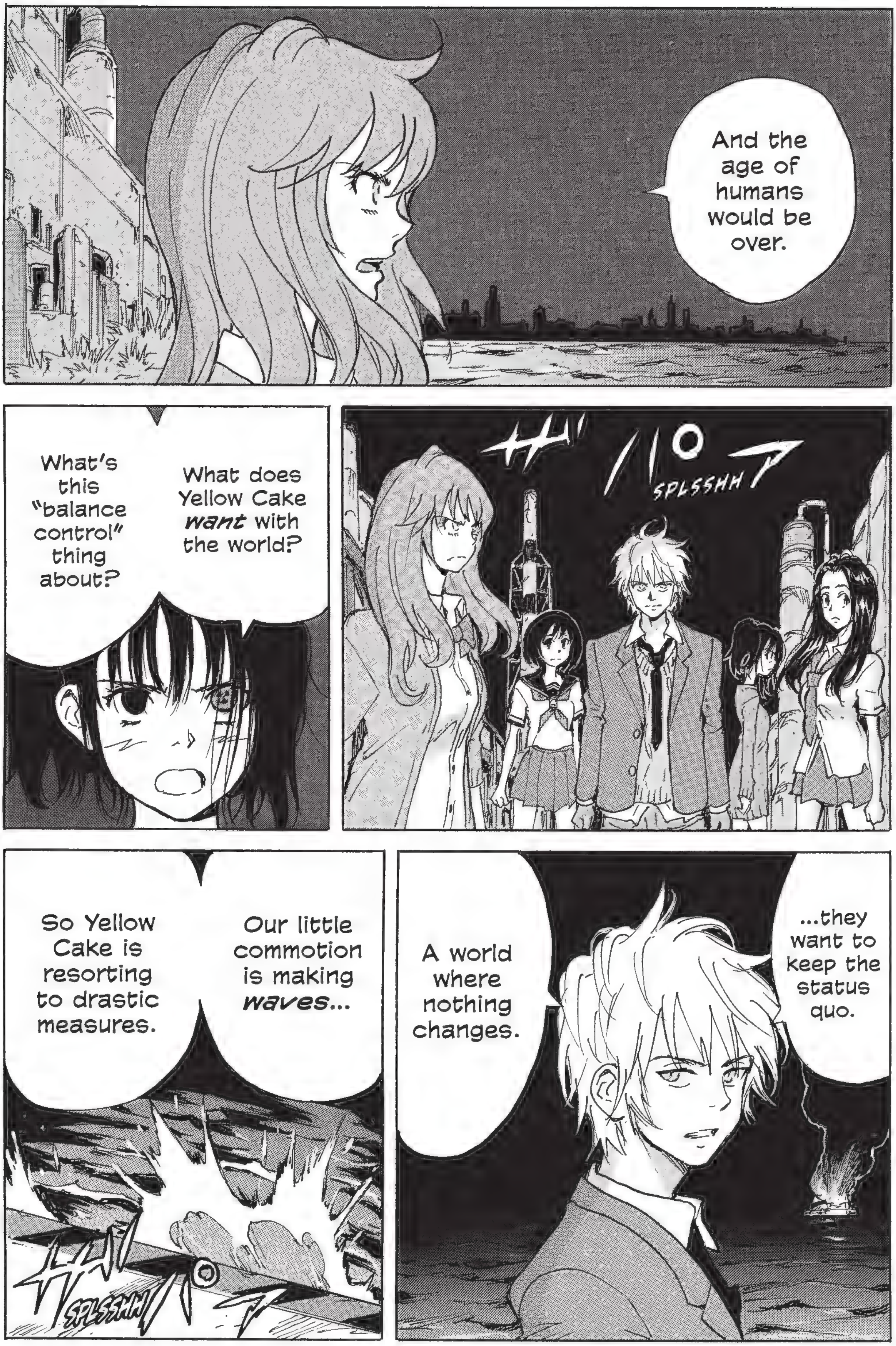

What was with that explosion ?!
!
No way ...
The tunnel's —
RRMM
...
Wh...
What's that sound ?!
RRMM

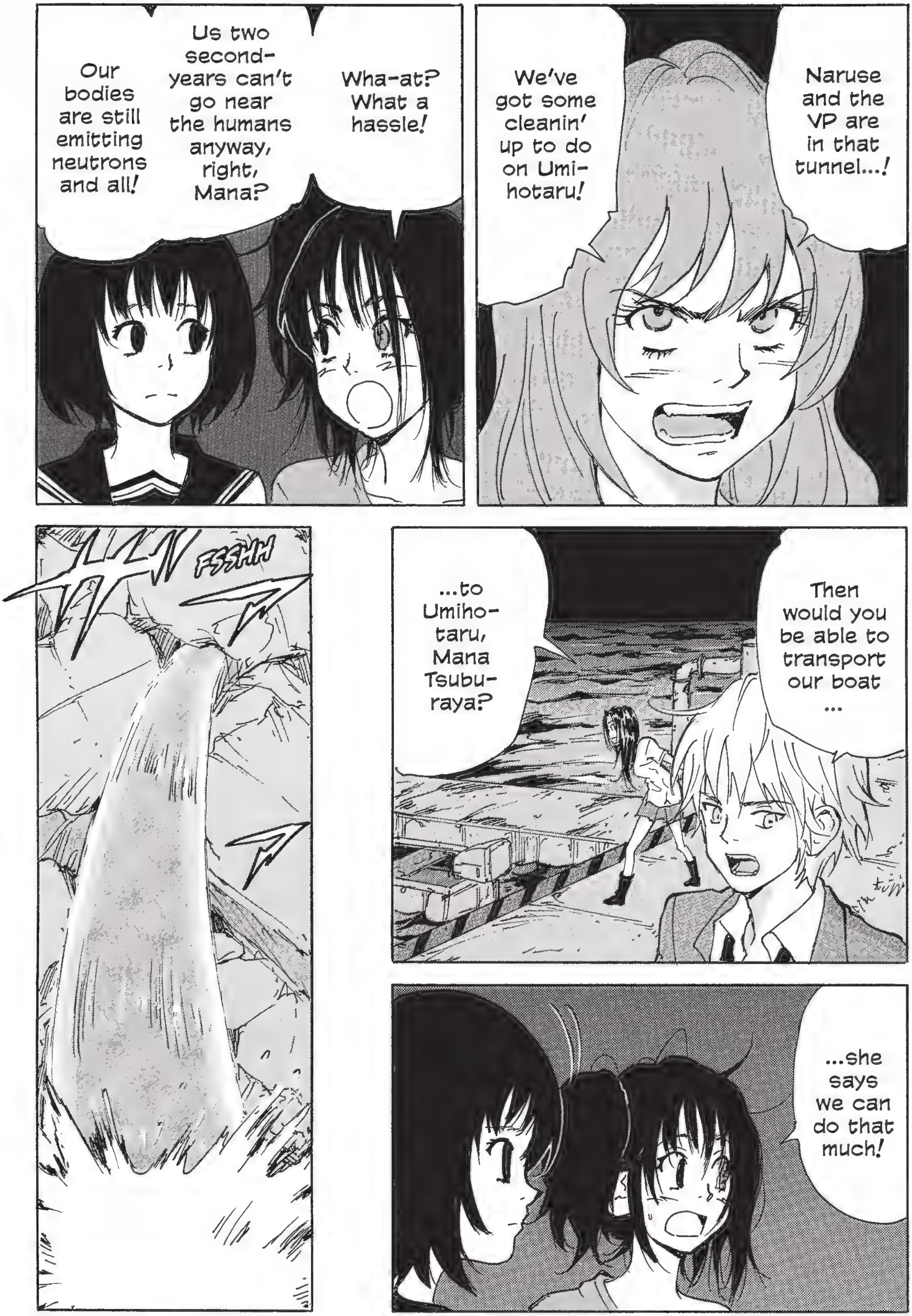

ドバァ
DWOOSSHH
Water!!
Turn back! We'll be swept away!
ド
FSSH
ワァ
RAA
ド
FSSH
Turn back to *where*?!
The other end is blocked off by debris, too!
ワァァ
RAA
Everybody up on the side walkways!
It can keep us out of the water for now!

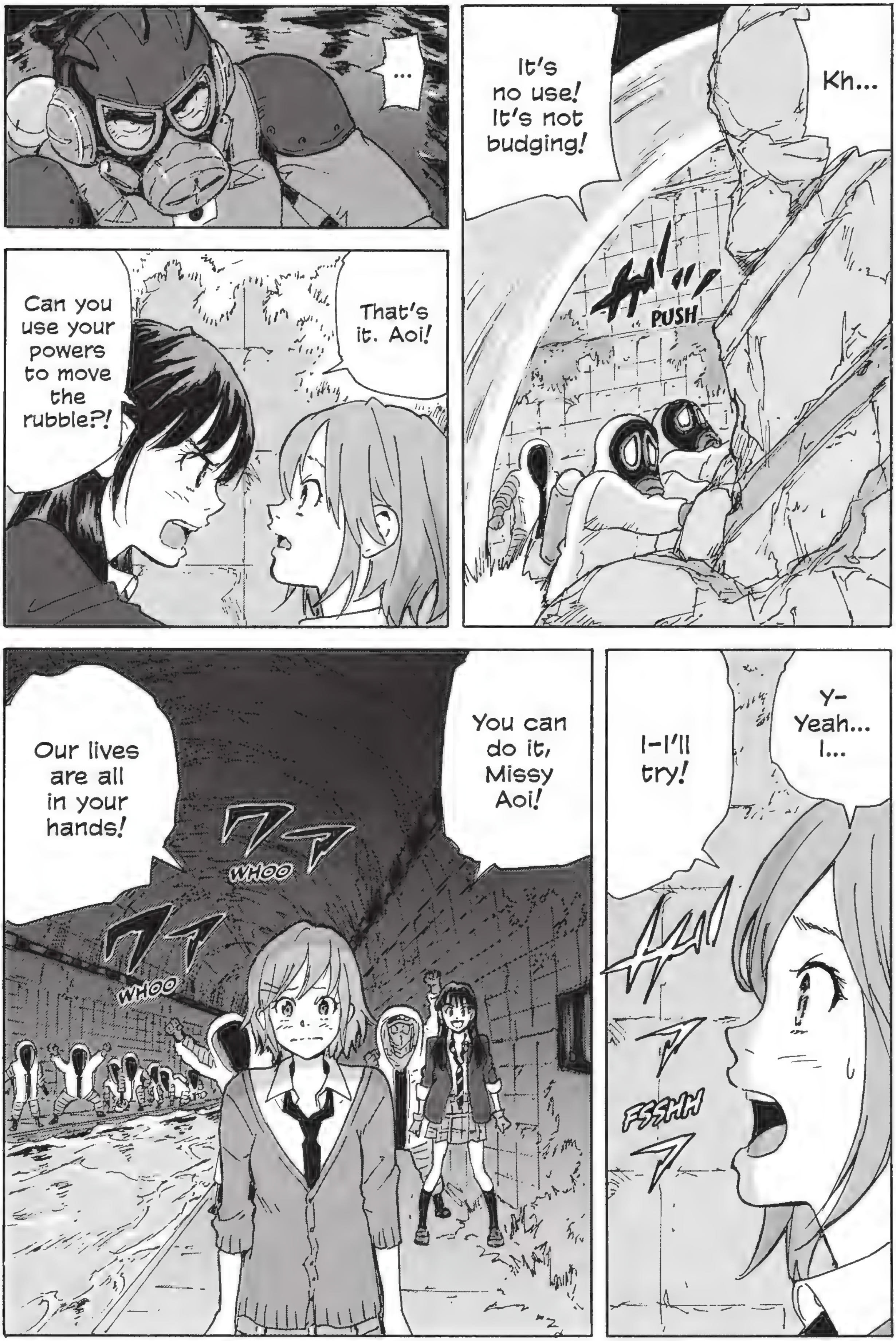

FSSHH
This side is accounted for, Naruse!
No injured!
Ibara... What about the ambulance...?!
We sent them on to Umihotaru ahead of us. They should be on the other side of the debris!
What can we do, Rep?
We have to move the debris...
FSSHH
...before the tunnel floods!

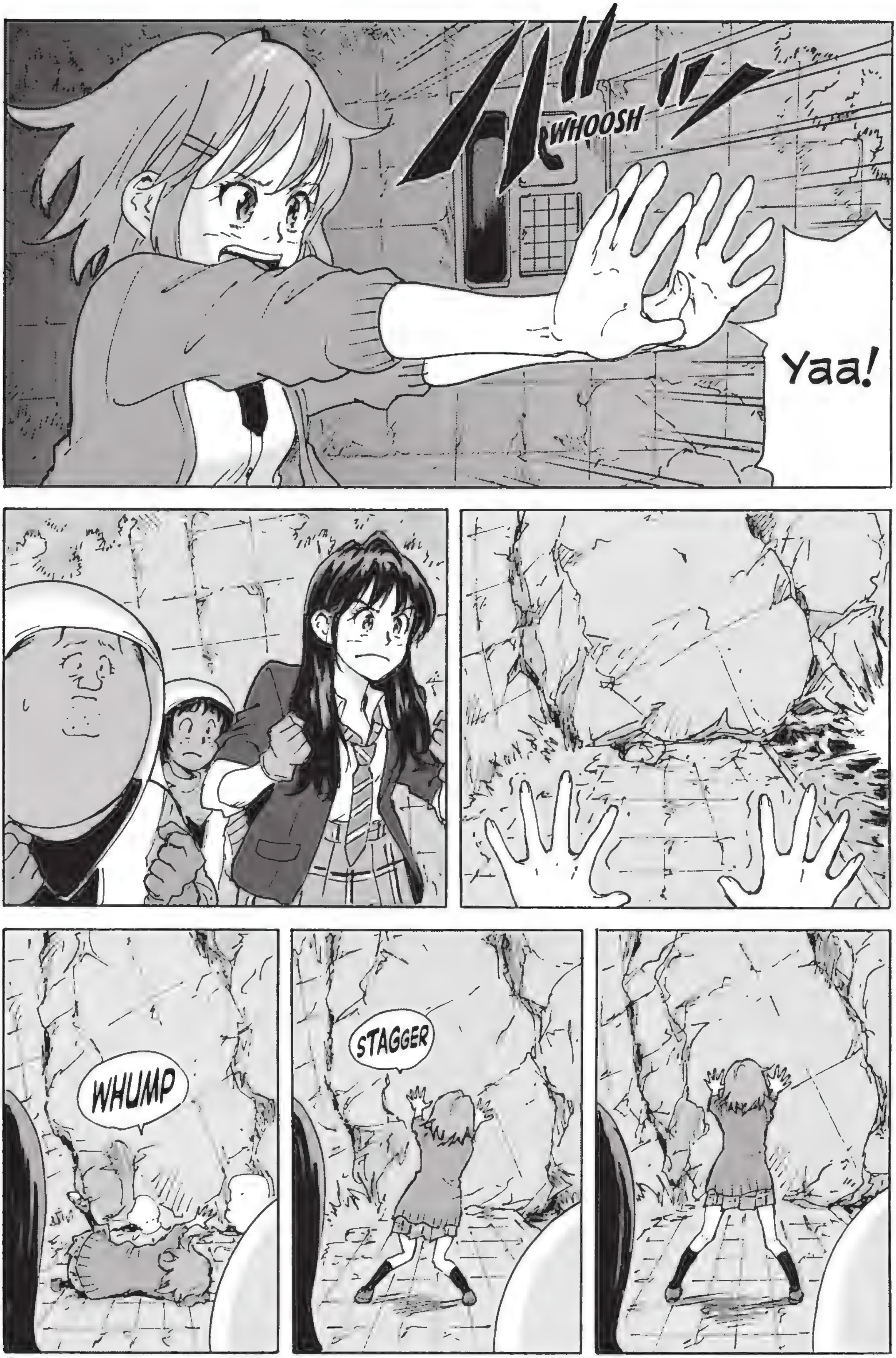

TAP
TAP
God, I am so done with running barefoot!
TAP
Mana! Go find my sandals!
...well that doesn't look good.
Yellow Cake attacked the tunnel.
We believe they're after the ballistic missiles on the *Genryu*.
They musta found out about Umihotaru by listening into our radio chatter.
They're following Deathbot's orders word-for-word.

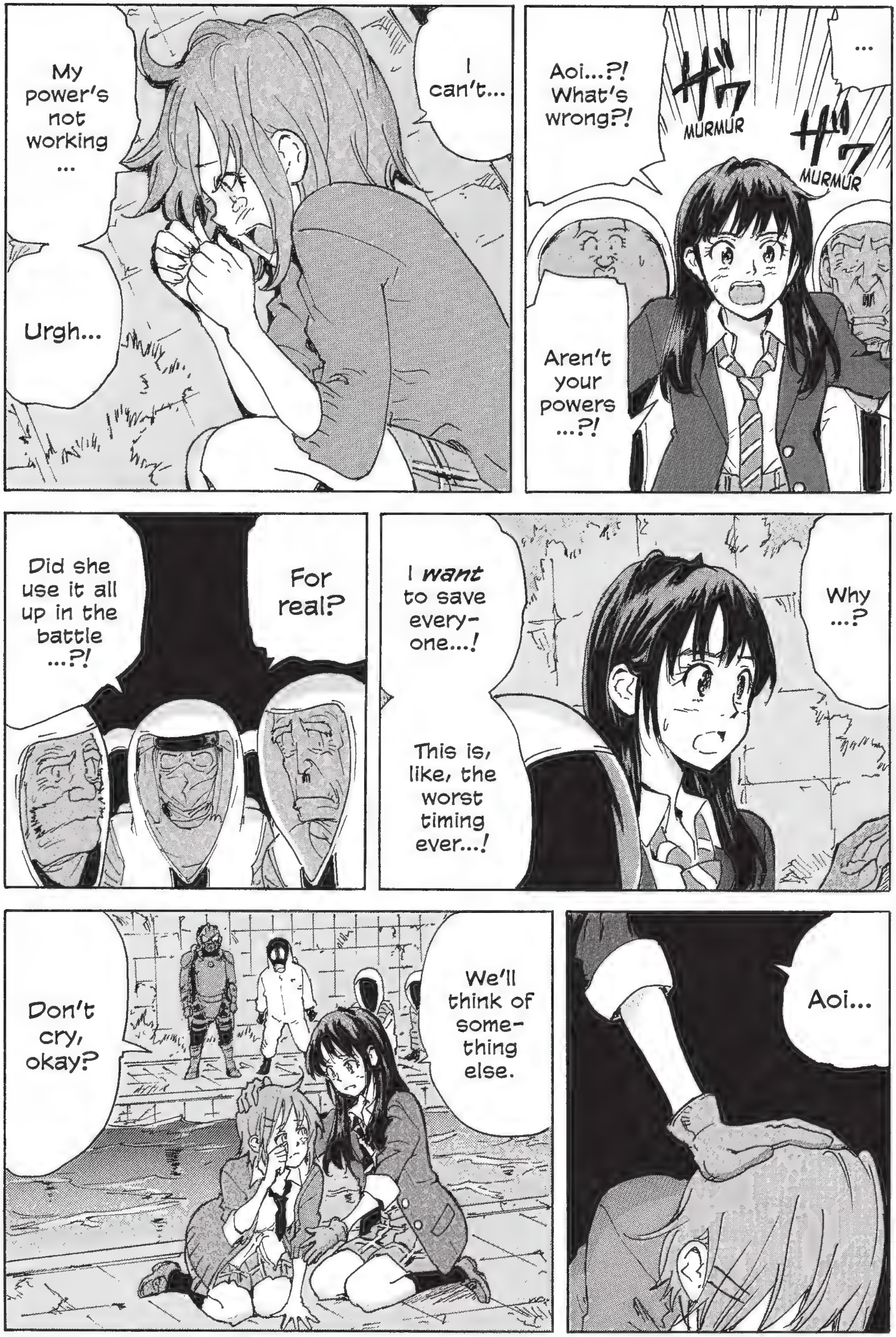

It said they're gonna fire at the sarcophagus, yeah?!
What the hell would they do that for, Haruto?!
It's perfect material with which to threaten the world leaders.
If the sarcophagus were destroyed with a missile...
Huuuh?
What'd happen?
The radioactive material sealed inside the sarcophagus would be scattered by the blast...
...and get picked up in the wind and sea currents, spreading the pollution to the ends of the Earth...

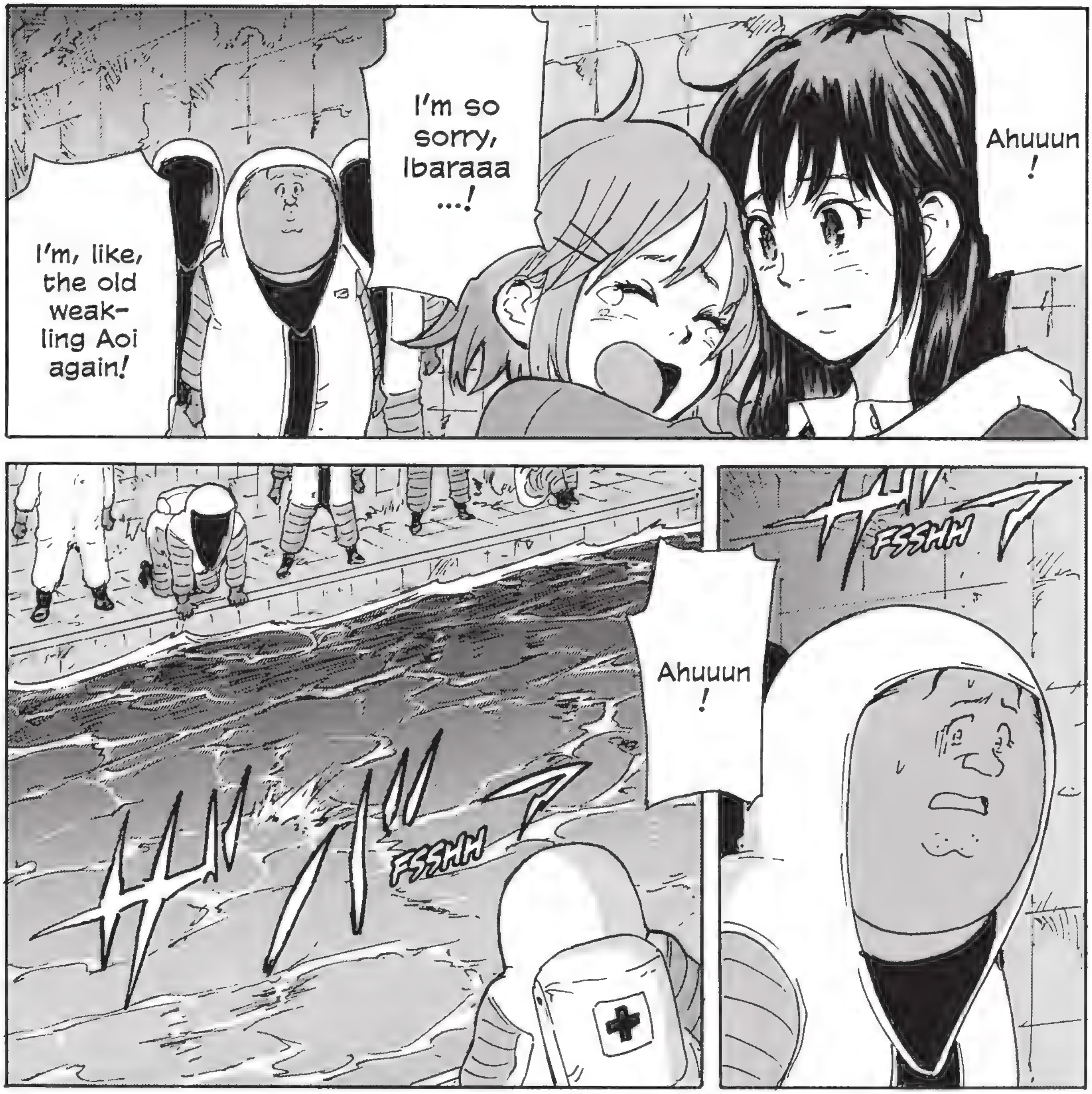

And the age of humans would be over.
SPLSSHH
What does Yellow Cake *want* with the world?
What's this "balance control" thing about?
...they want to keep the status quo.
A world where nothing changes.
Our little commotion is making *waves*...
So Yellow Cake is resorting to drastic measures.
SPLSSHH

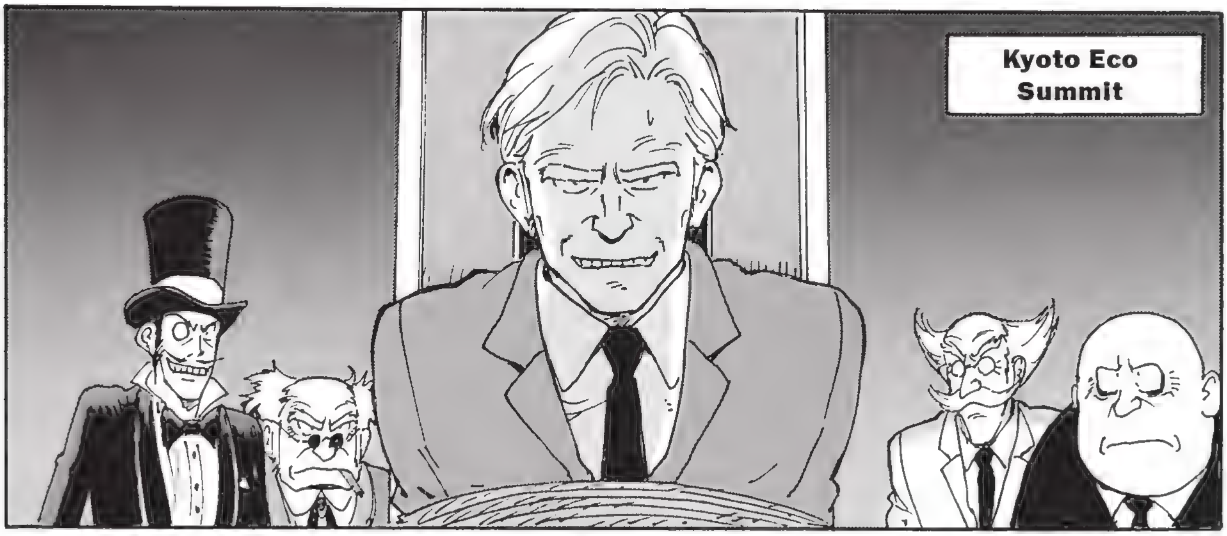

Naruse and the VP are in that tunnel...!
We've got some cleanin' up to do on Umihotaru!
Wha-at? What a hassle!
Us two second-years can't go near the humans anyway, right, Mana?
Our bodies are still emitting neutrons and all!
Then would you be able to transport our boat...
...to Umihotaru, Mana Tsuburaya?
...she says we can do that much!
FSSHH

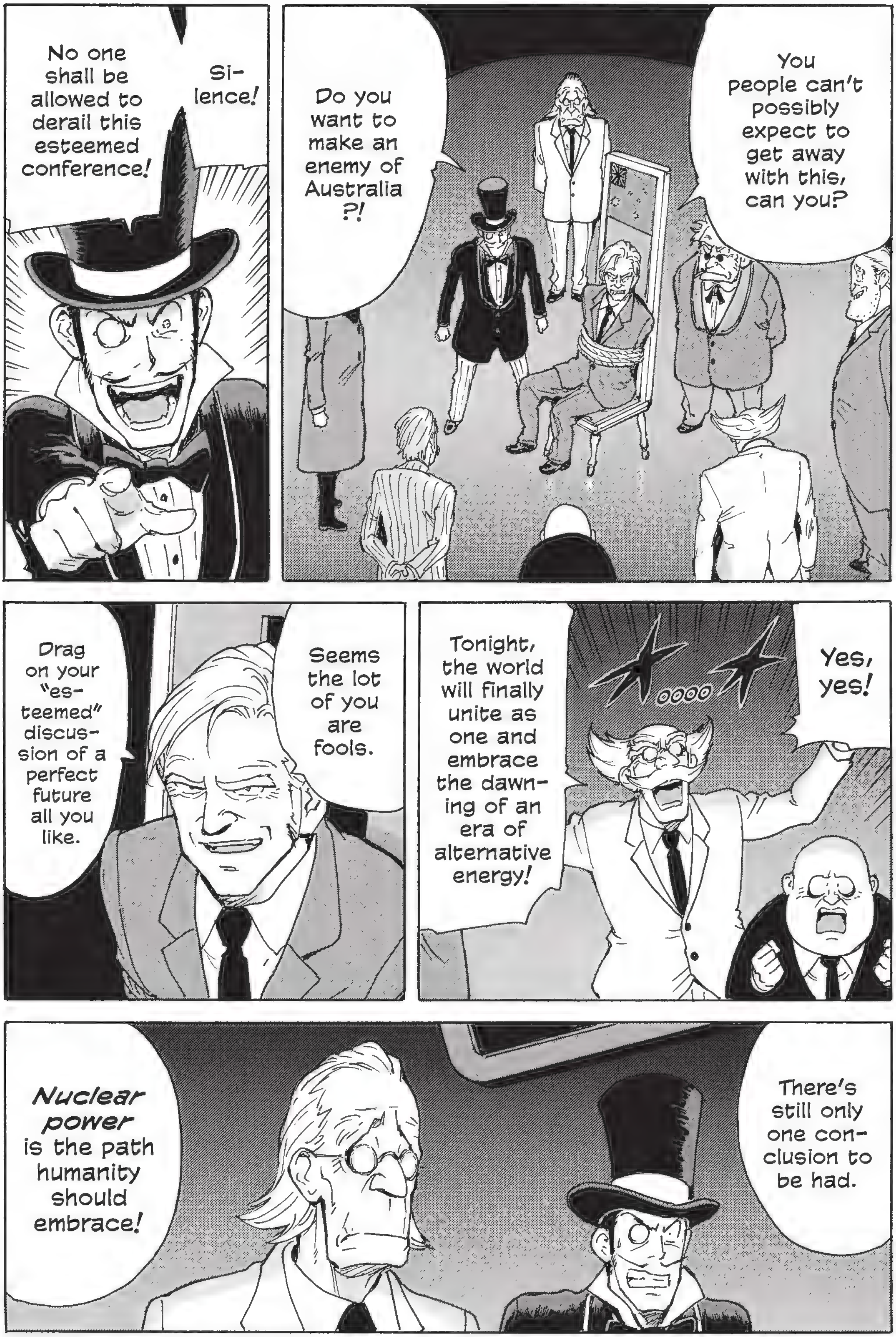

Kh...
It's no use! It's not budging!
PUSH
...
That's it. Aoi!
Can you use your powers to move the rubble?!
Y- Yeah... I...
I-I'll try!
FSSHH
You can do it, Missy Aoi!
ワァ
WHOO
ワァ
WHOO
Our lives are all in your hands!

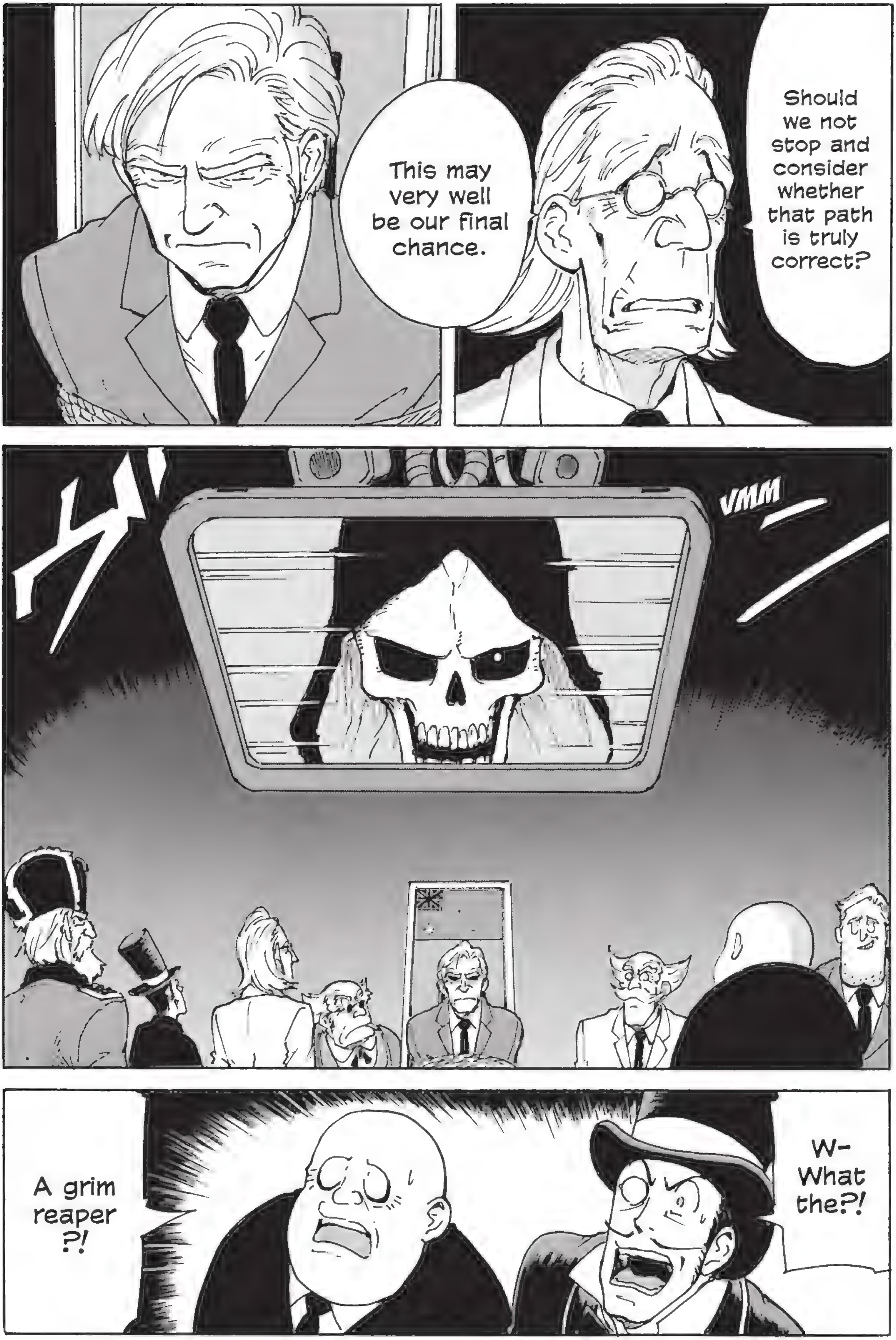

WHOOSH
Yaa!
WHUMP
STAGGER

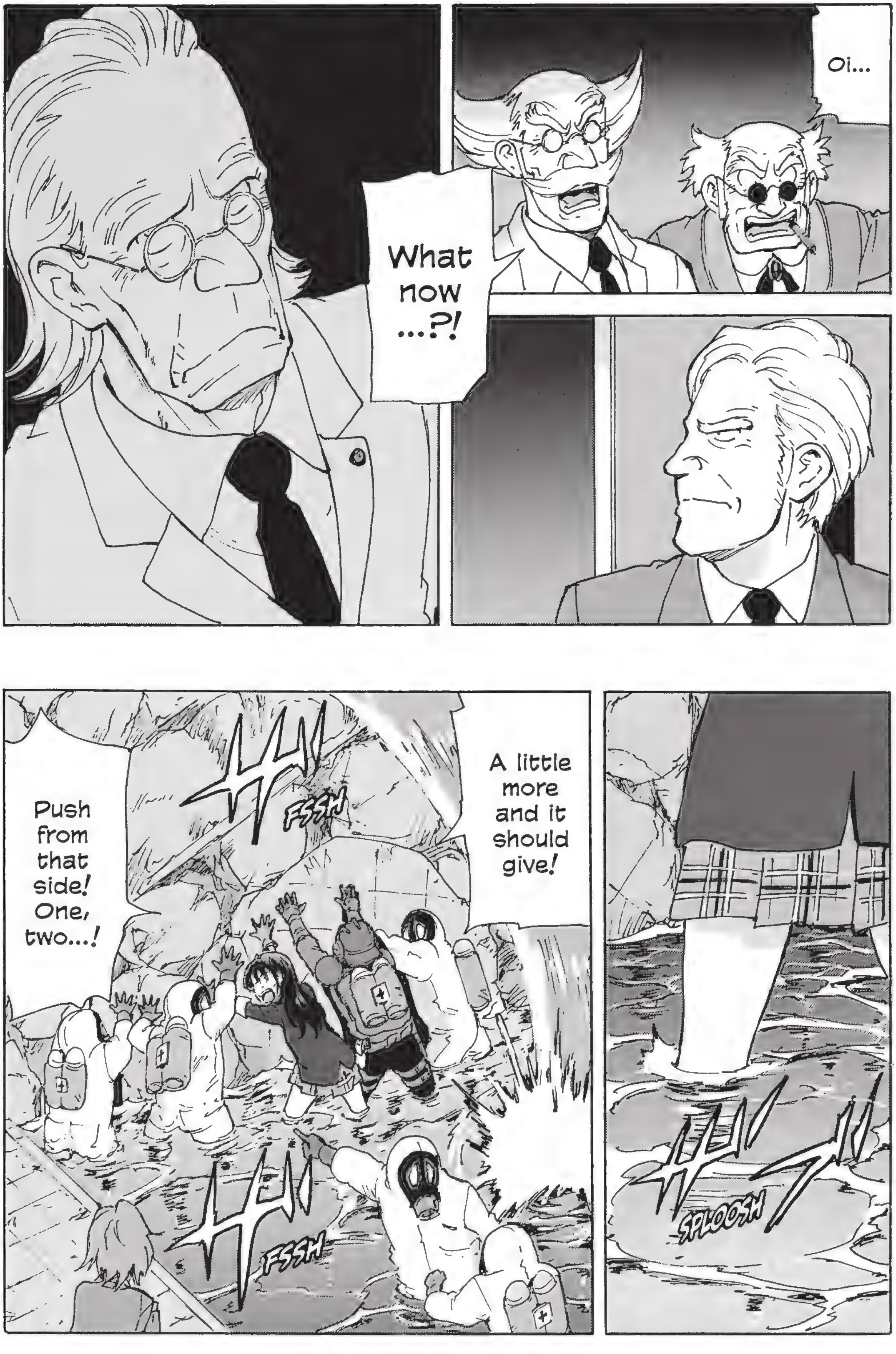

...
Aoi...?! What's wrong?!
ザワ MURMUR
ザワ MURMUR
Aren't your powers...?!
I can't...
My power's not working...
Urgh...
Why...?
I *want* to save everyone...!
This is, like, the worst timing ever...!
For real?
Did she use it all up in the battle...?!
Aoi...
We'll think of something else.
Don't cry, okay?

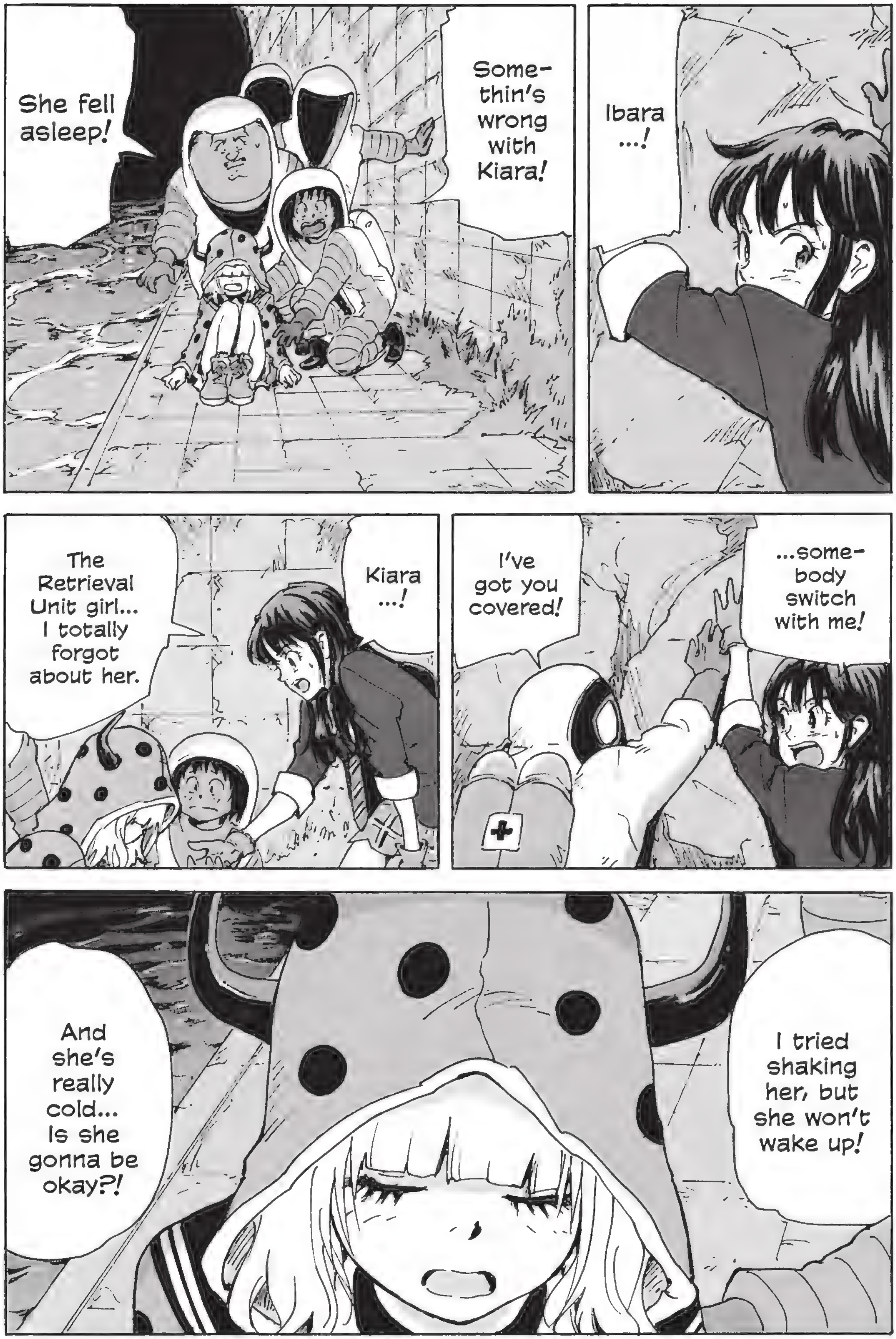

Ahuuun!
I'm so sorry, Ibaraaa...!
I'm, like, the old weakling Aoi again!
FSSHH
Ahuuun!
FSSHH

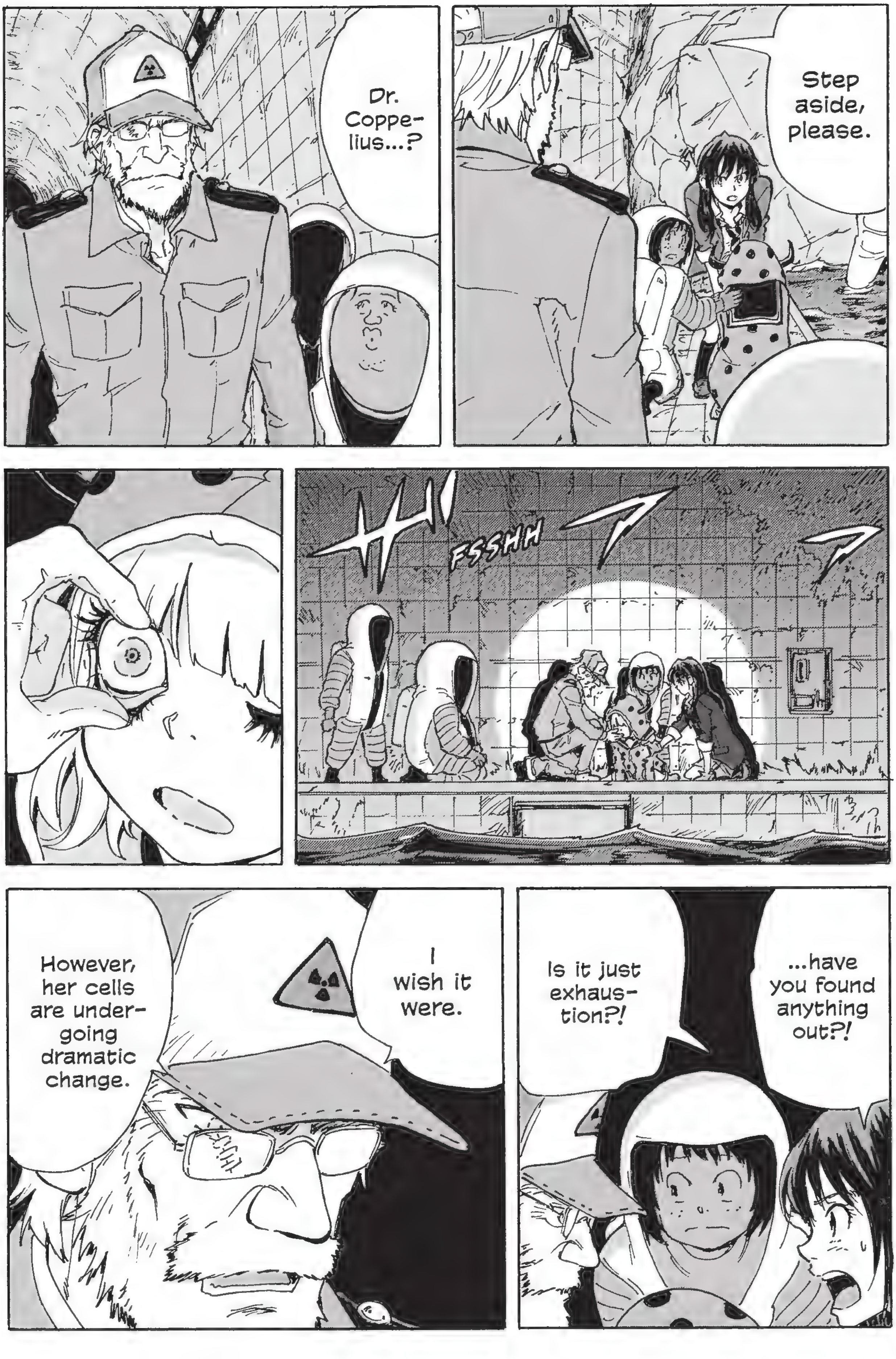

Kyoto Eco Summit

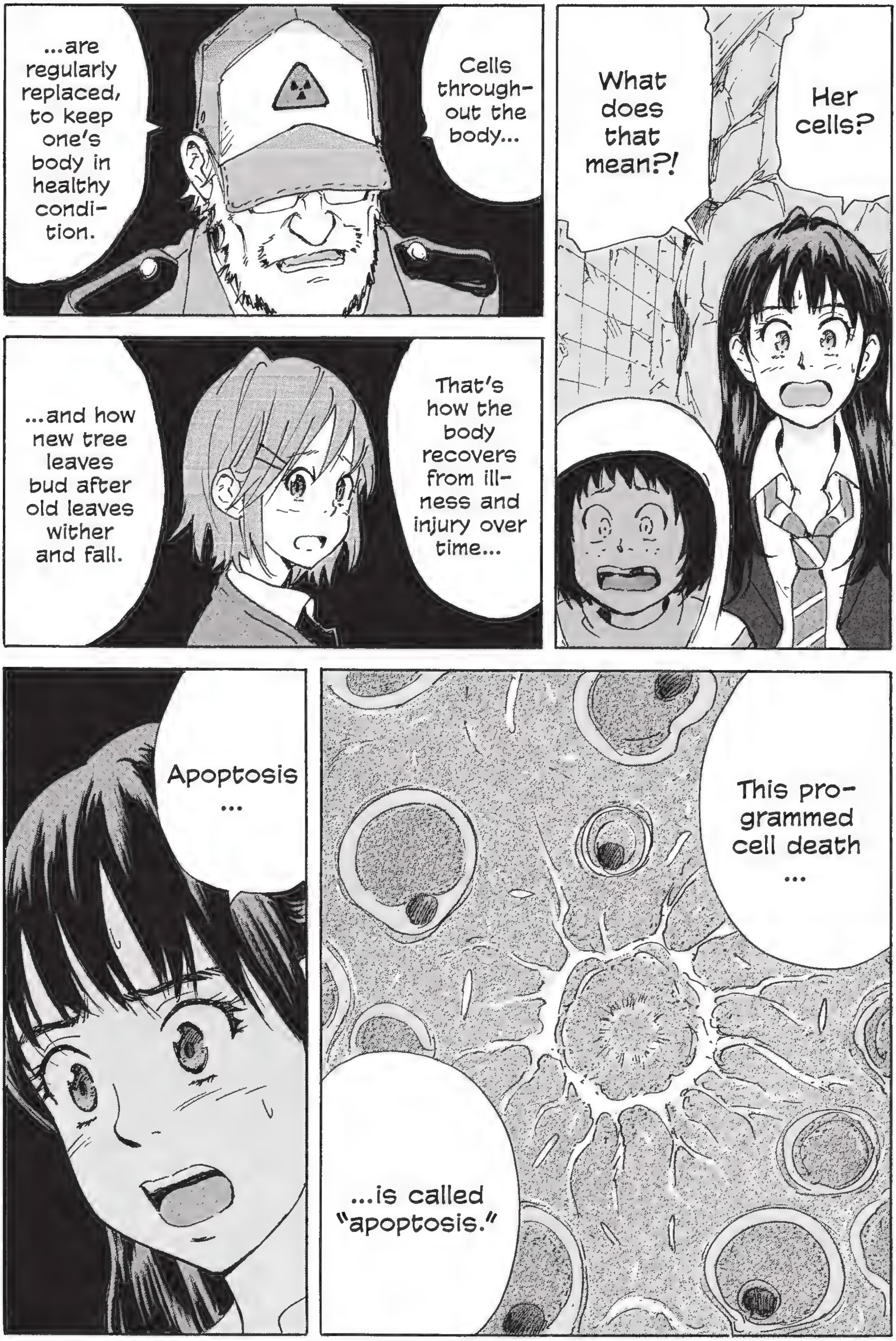

You people can't possibly expect to get away with this, can you?
Do you want to make an enemy of Australia?!
Silence!
No one shall be allowed to derail this esteemed conference!
Yes, yes!
Tonight, the world will finally unite as one and embrace the dawning of an era of alternative energy!
Seems the lot of you are fools.
Drag on your "esteemed" discussion of a perfect future all you like.
There's still only one conclusion to be had.
Nuclear power is the path humanity should embrace!

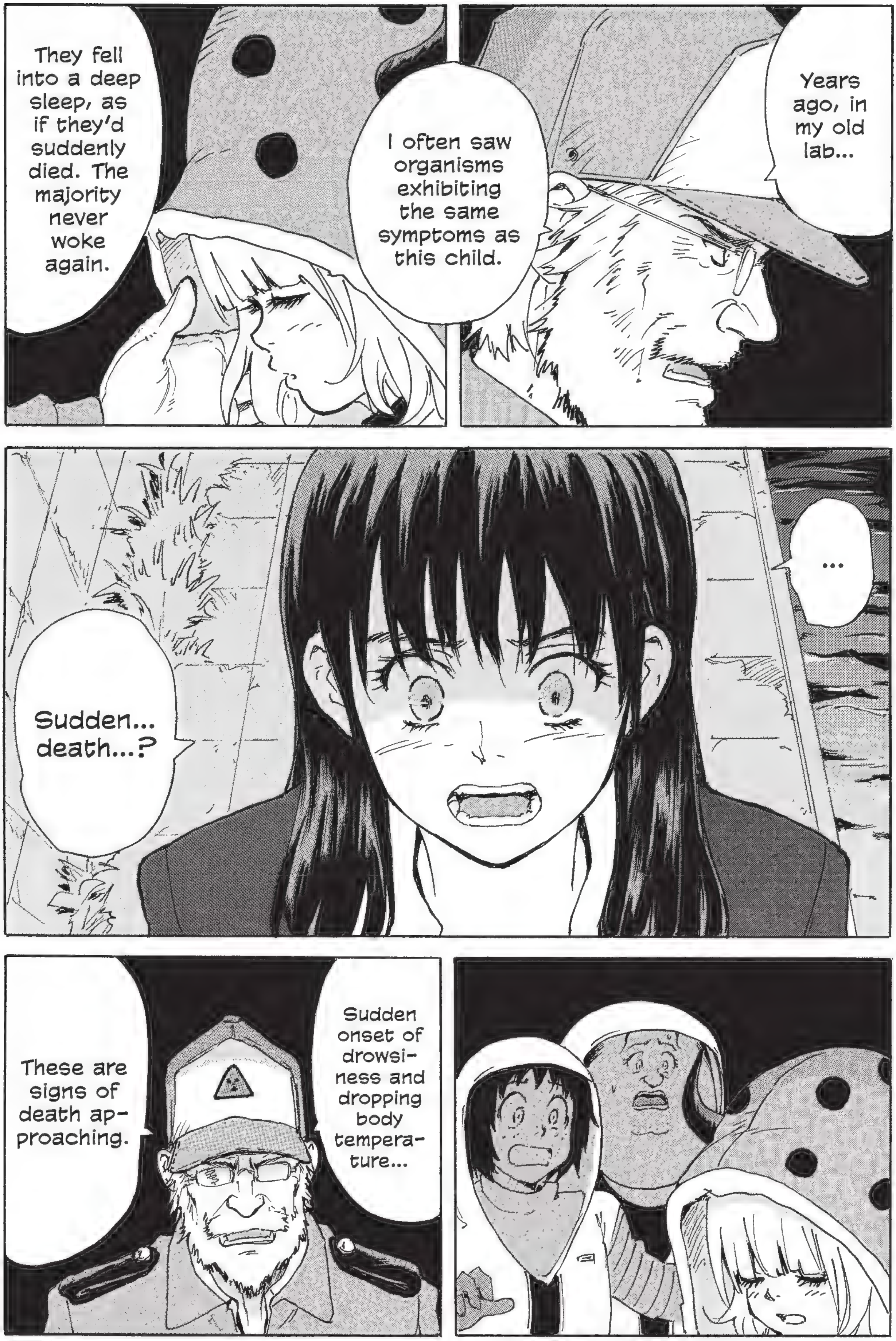

This may very well be our final chance.
Should we not stop and consider whether that path is truly correct?
VMM
A grim reaper?!
W-What the?!

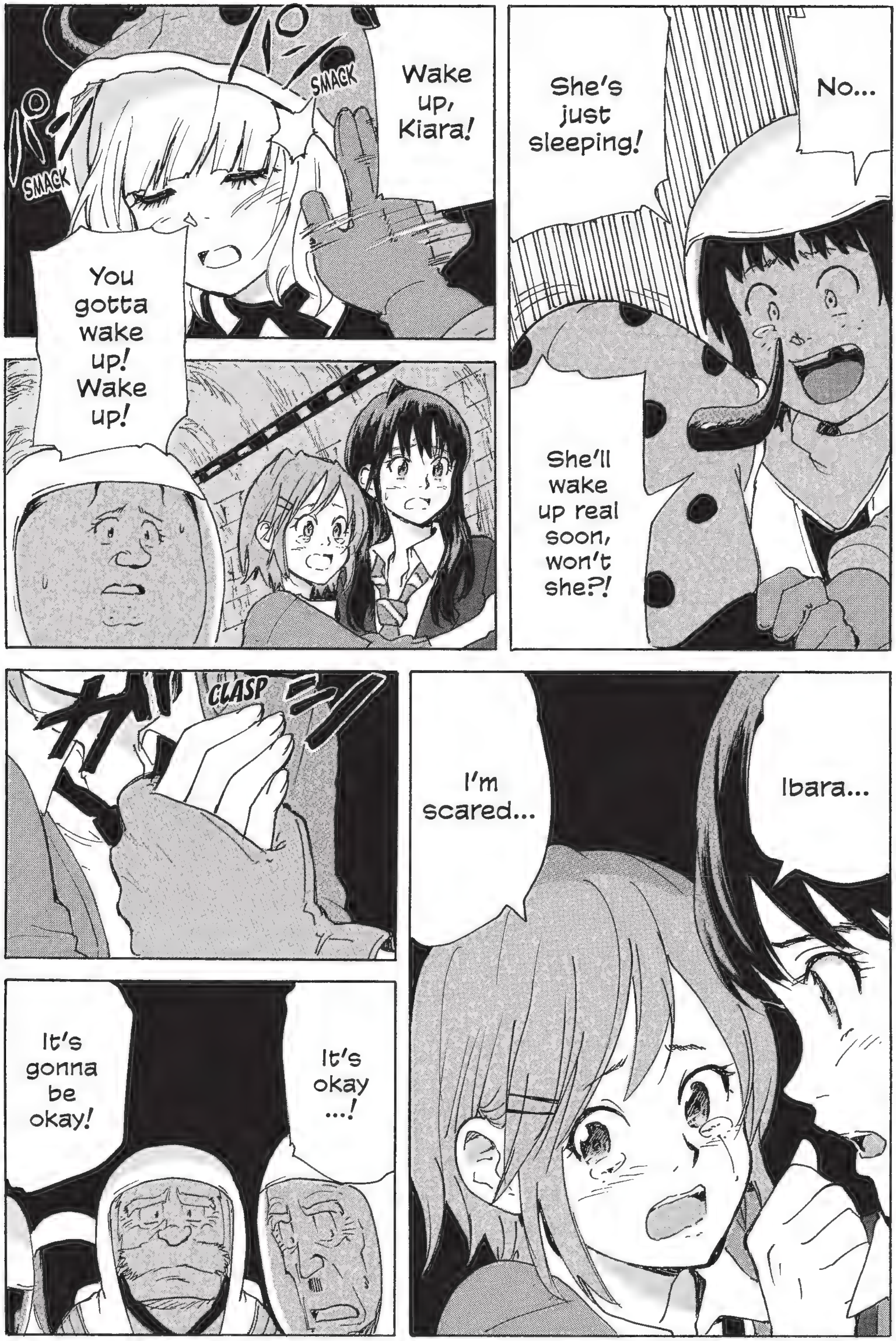

Oi...
What now ...?!
SPLOOSH
A little more and it should give!
FSSH
Push from that side! One, two...!
FSSH

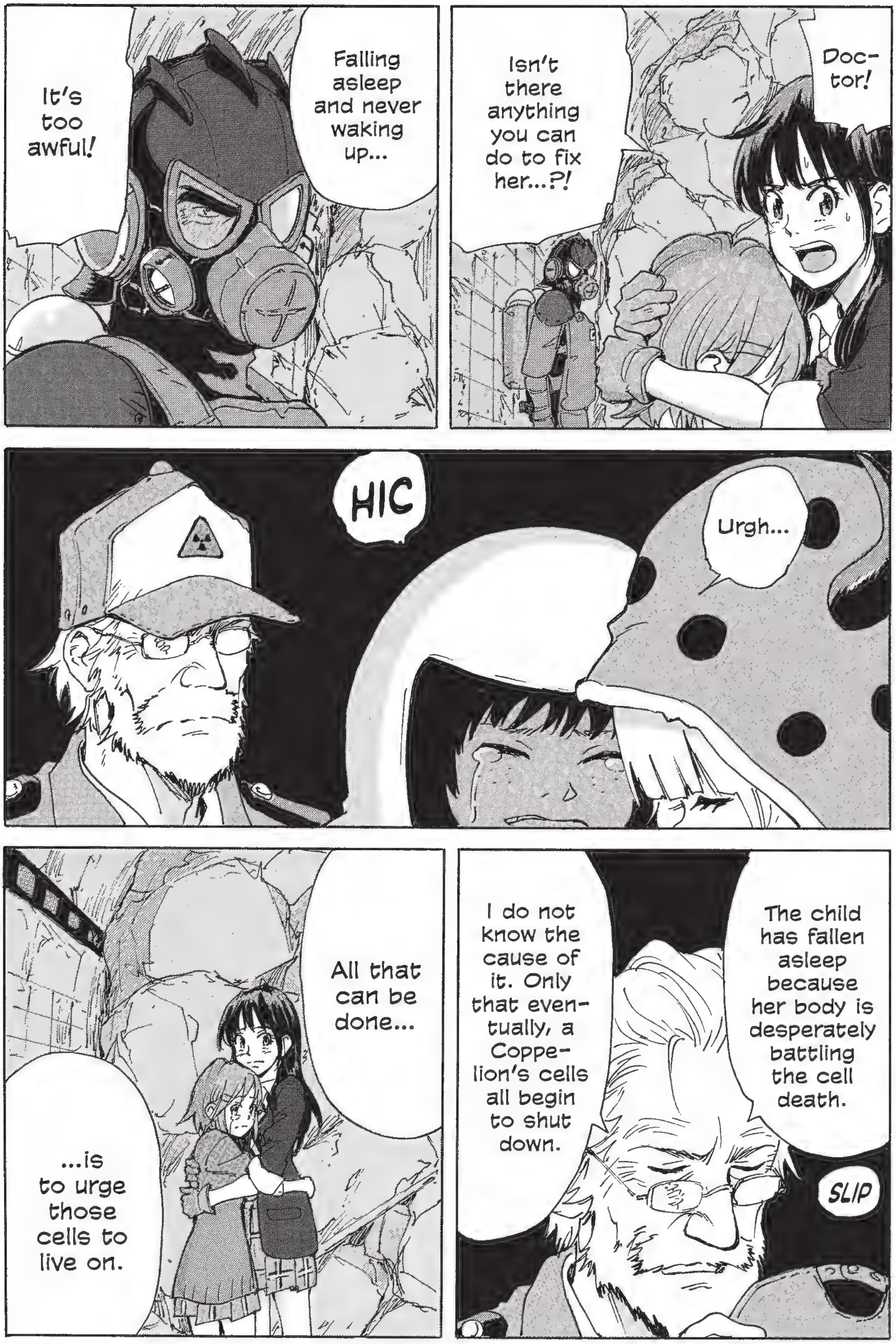

Ibara ...!
Somethin's wrong with Kiara!
She fell asleep!
...somebody switch with me!
I've got you covered!
Kiara ...!
The Retrieval Unit girl... I totally forgot about her.
I tried shaking her, but she won't wake up!
And she's really cold... Is she gonna be okay?!

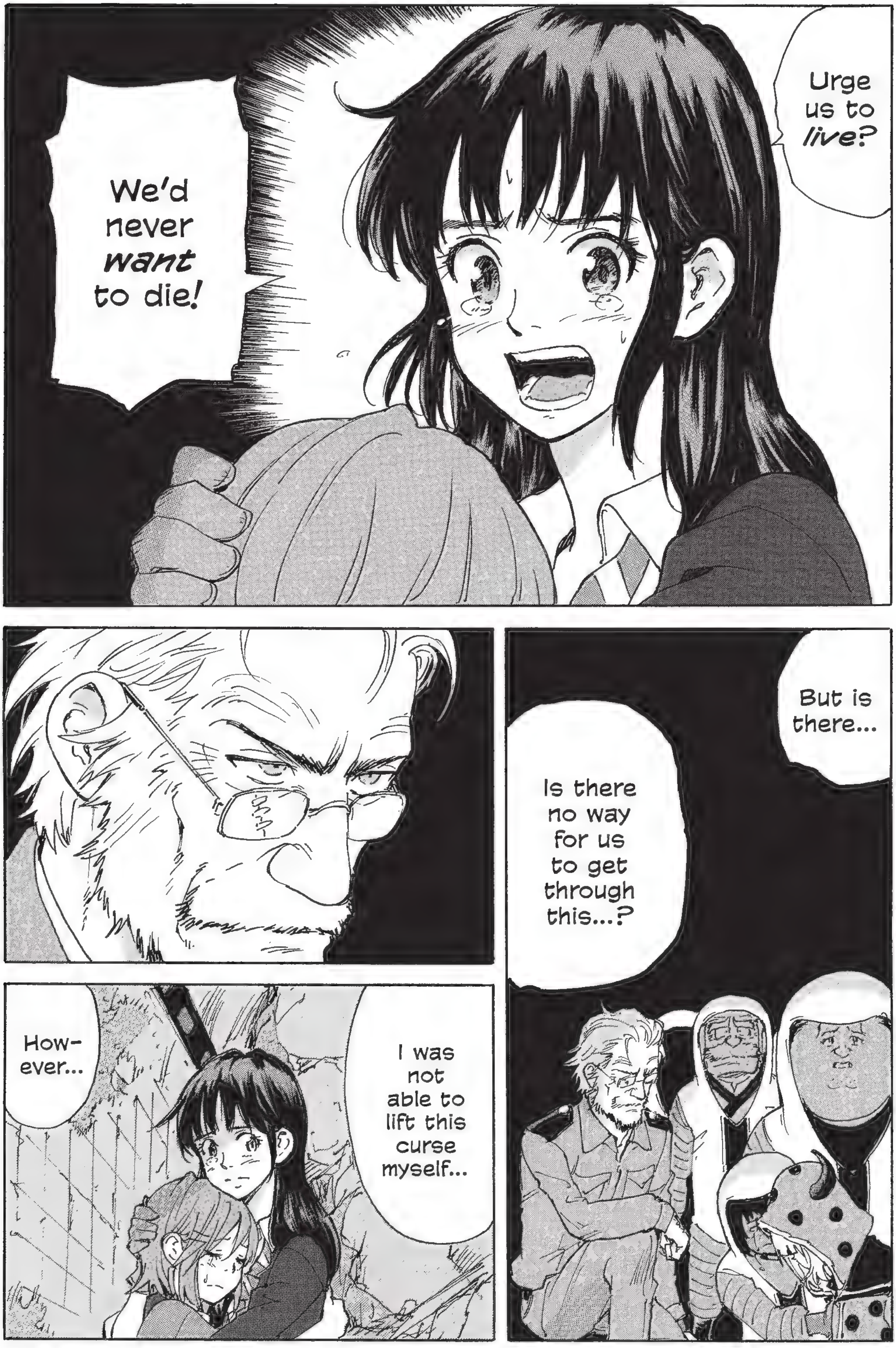

Step aside, please.
Dr. Coppelius...?
FSSHH
...have you found anything out?!
Is it just exhaustion?!
I wish it were.
However, her cells are undergoing dramatic change.

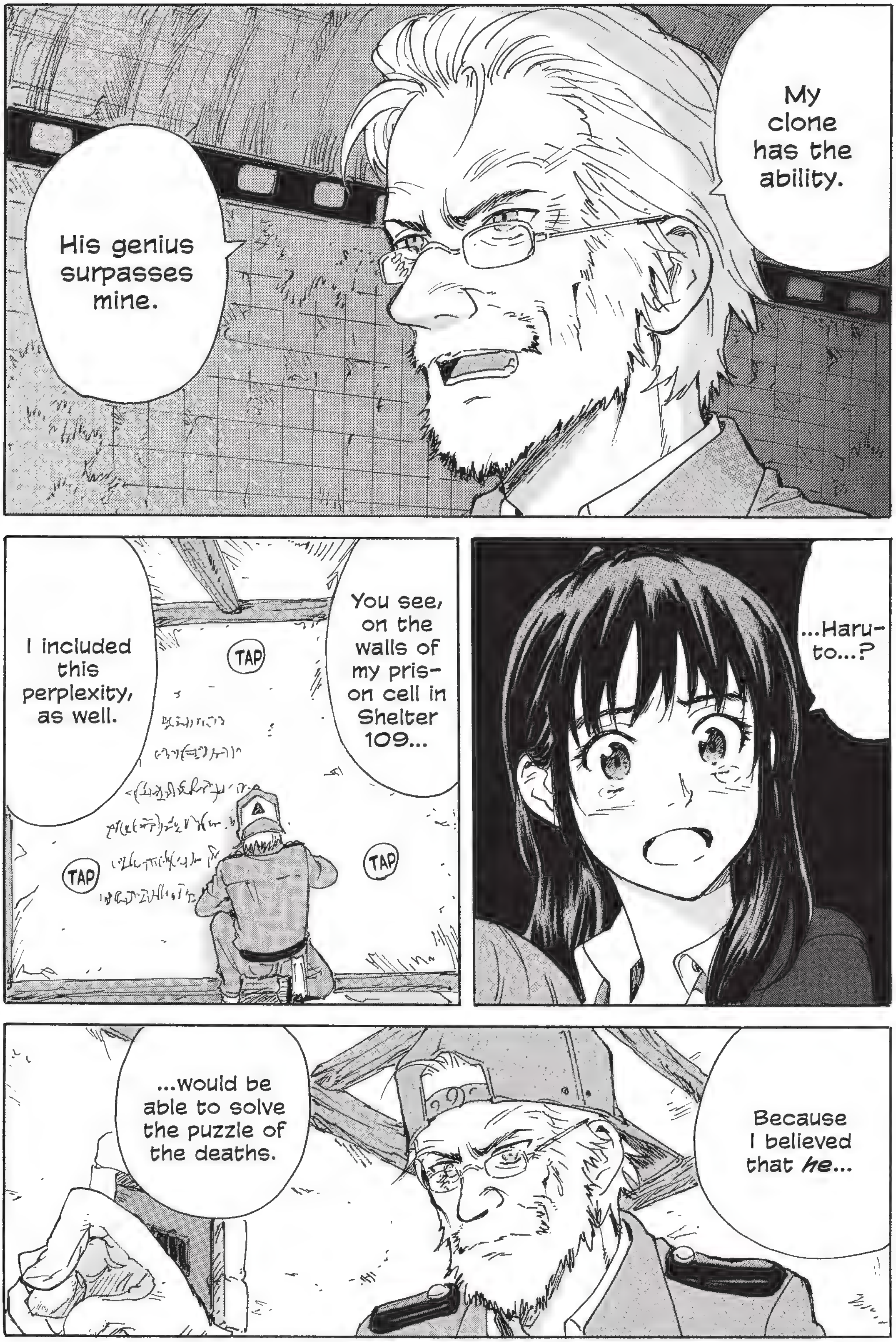

Her cells?
What does that mean?!
Cells throughout the body...
...are regularly replaced, to keep one's body in healthy condition.
That's how the body recovers from illness and injury over time...
...and how new tree leaves bud after old leaves wither and fall.
This programmed cell death...
...is called "apoptosis."
Apoptosis...

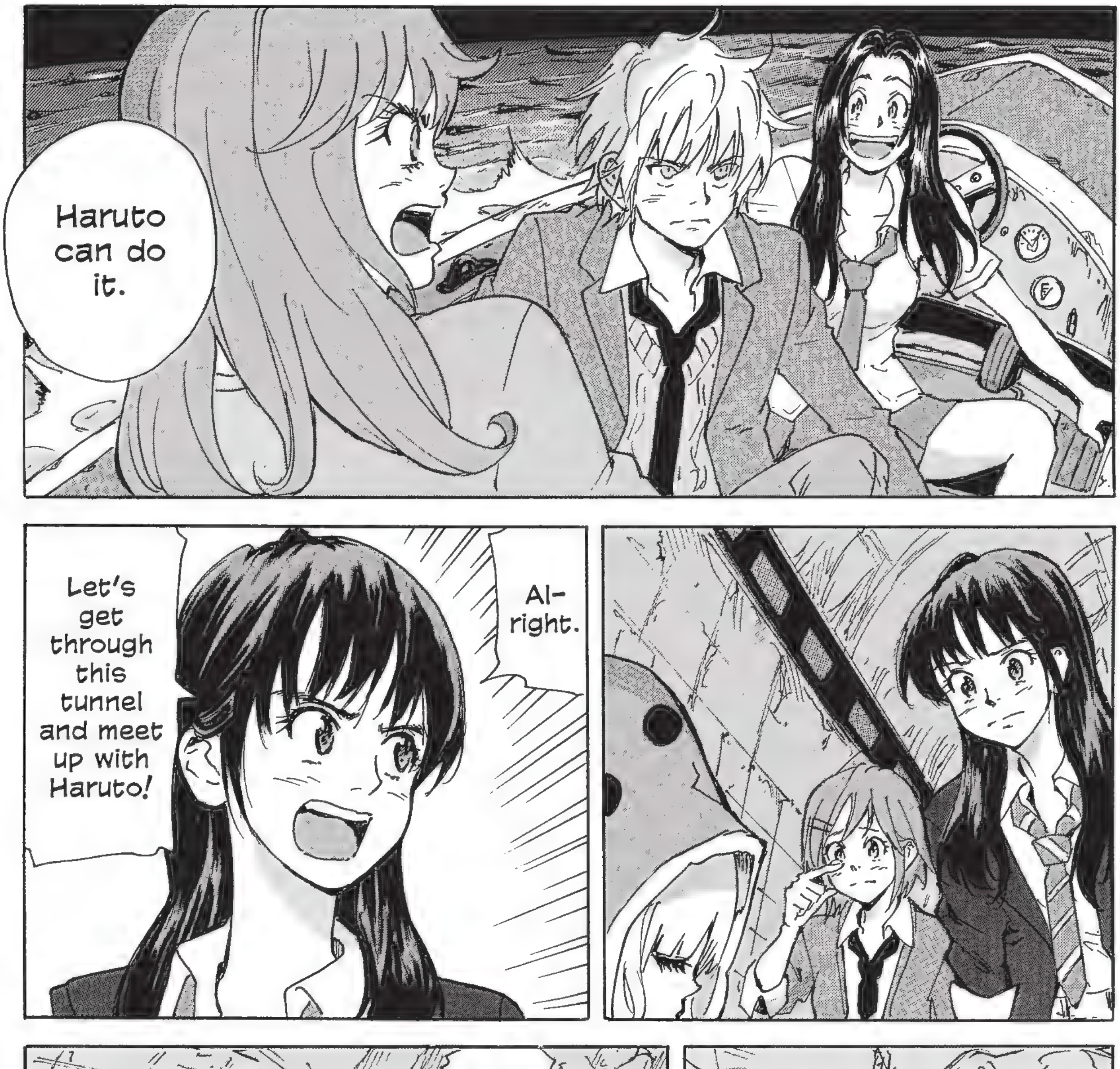

Years ago, in my old lab...
I often saw organisms exhibiting the same symptoms as this child.
They fell into a deep sleep, as if they'd suddenly died. The majority never woke again.
...
Sudden... death...?
Sudden onset of drowsiness and dropping body temperature...
These are signs of death approaching.

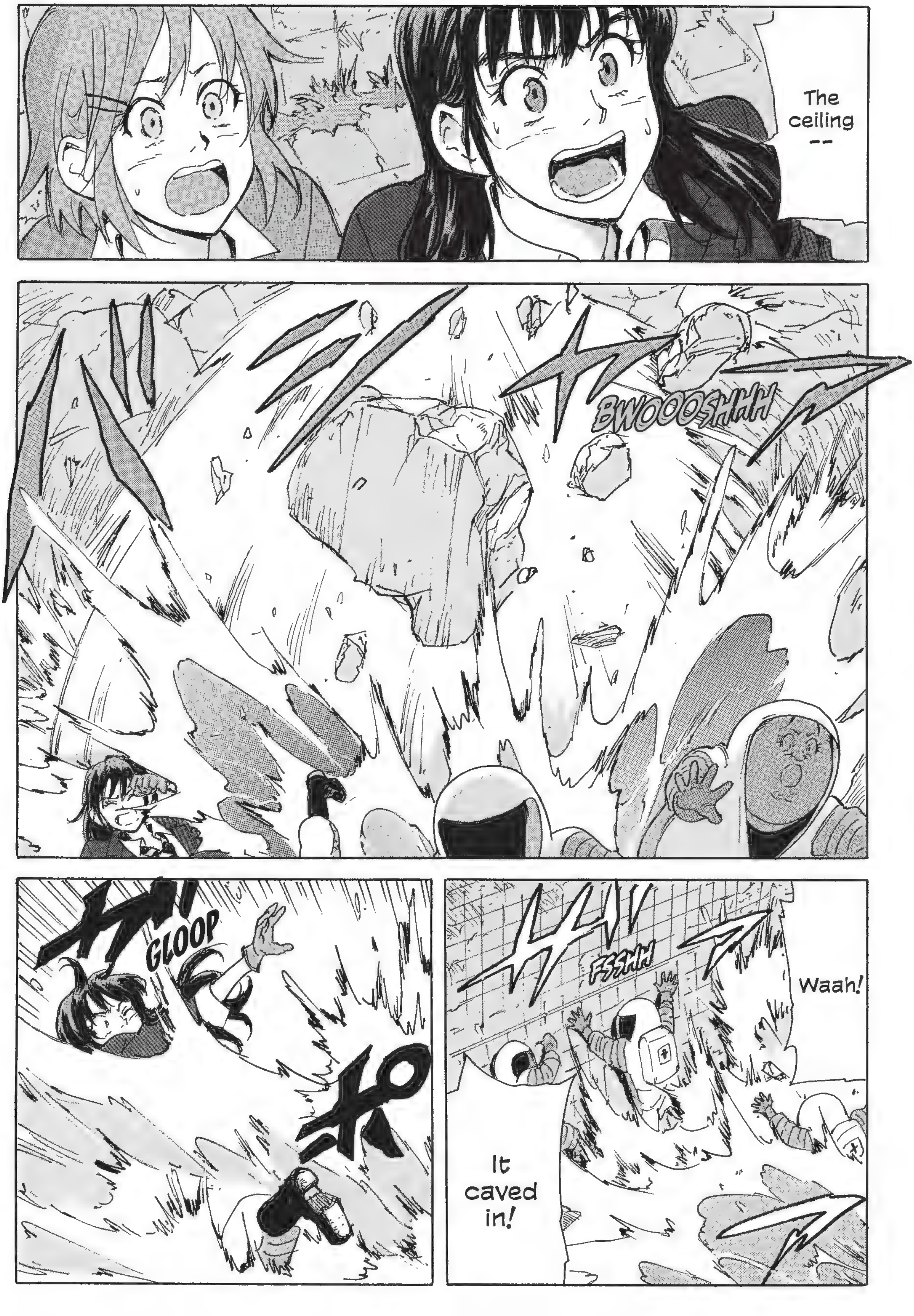

No...
She's just sleeping!
She'll wake up real soon, won't she?!
Wake up, Kiara!
SMACK
SMACK
You gotta wake up! Wake up!
Ibara...
I'm scared...
CLASP
It's okay...!
It's gonna be okay!

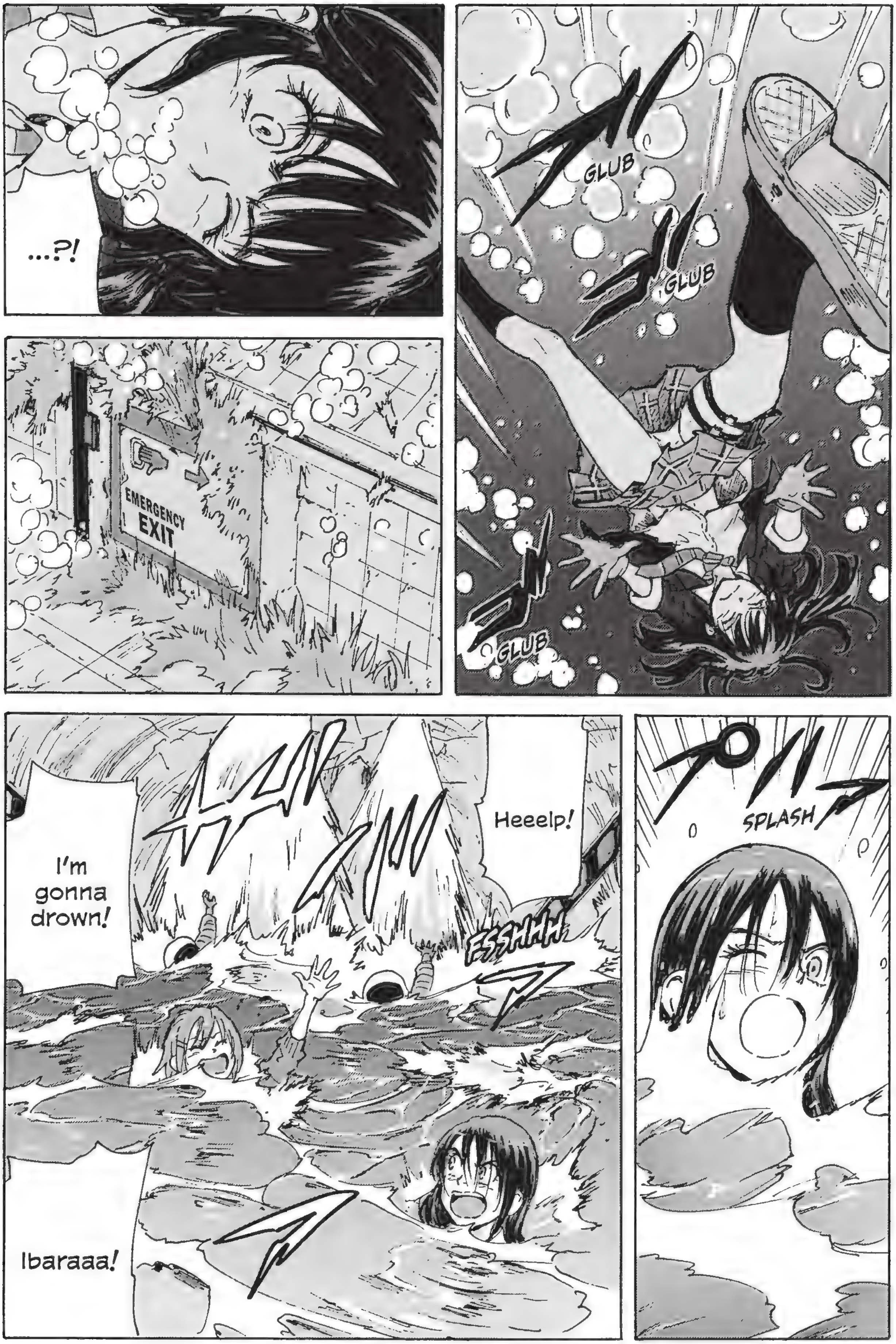

Doctor!
Isn't there anything you can do to fix her...?!
Falling asleep and never waking up...
It's too awful!
Urgh...
HIC
The child has fallen asleep because her body is desperately battling the cell death.
SLIP
I do not know the cause of it. Only that eventually, a Coppelion's cells all begin to shut down.
All that can be done...
...is to urge those cells to live on.

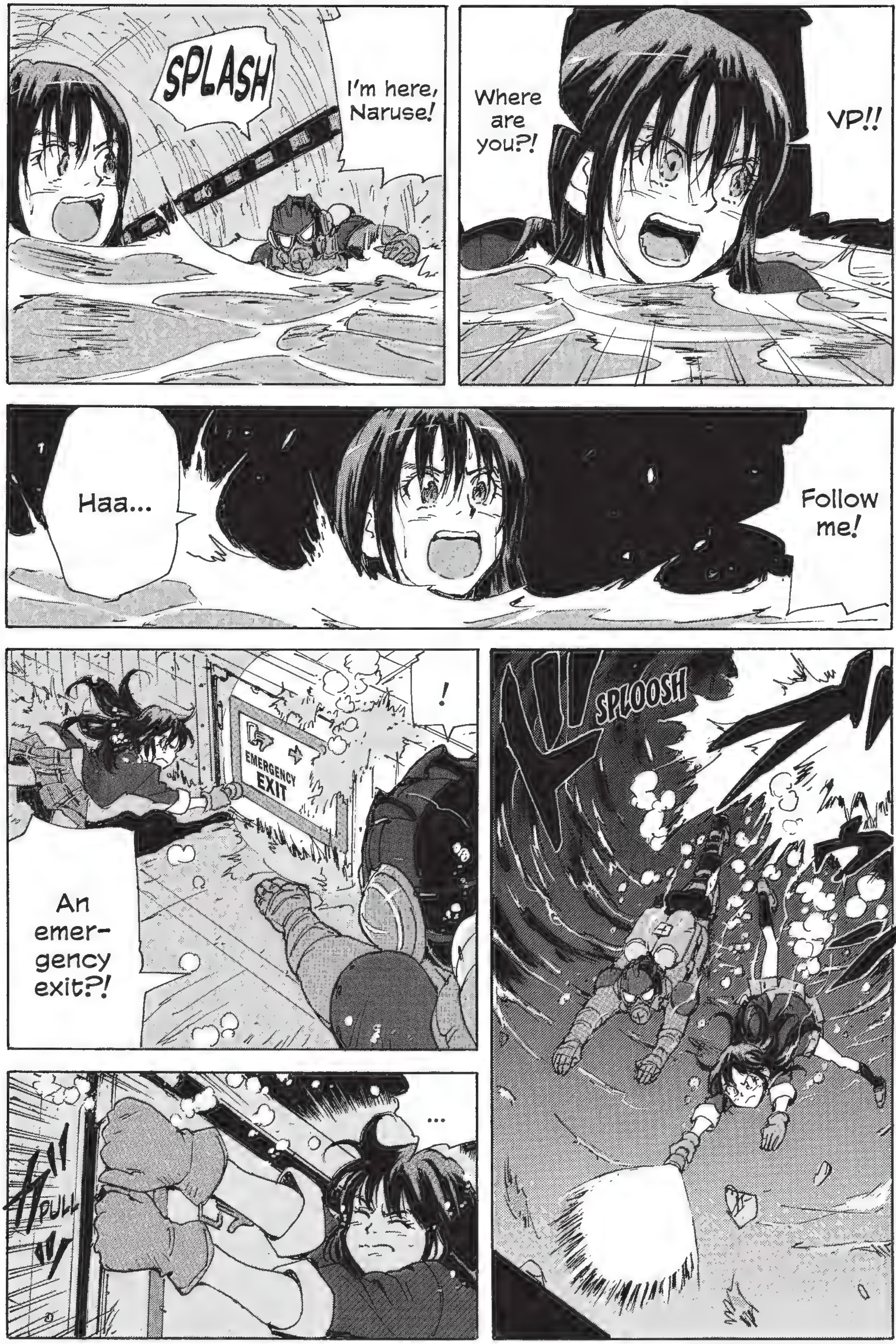

Urge us to *live?*
We'd never ***want*** to die!
But is there...
Is there no way for us to get through this...?
How-ever...
I was not able to lift this curse myself...

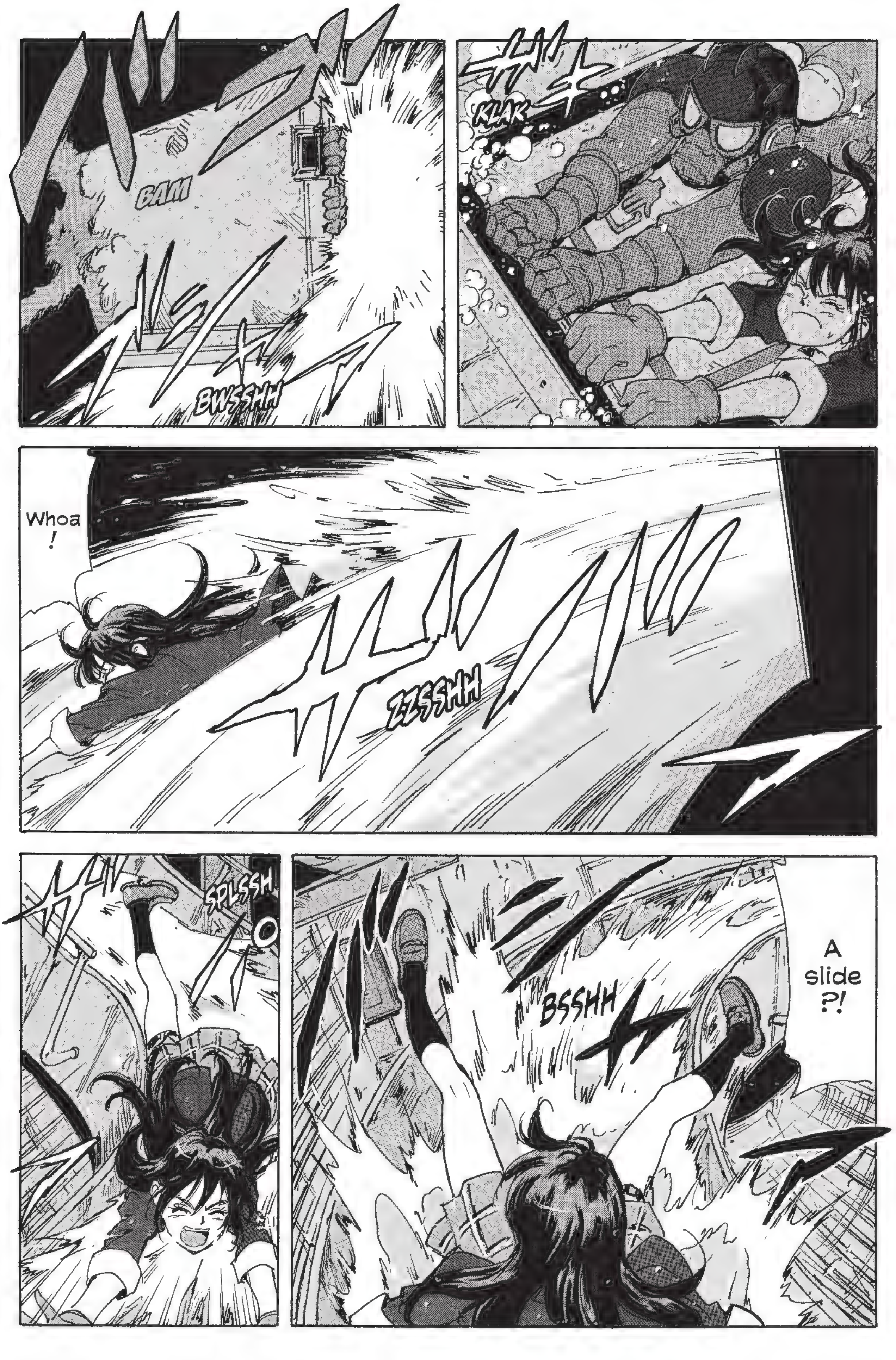

My clone has the ability.
His genius surpasses mine.
...Haru-to...?
You see, on the walls of my pris-on cell in Shelter 109...
TAP
TAP
TAP
I included this perplexity, as well.
Because I believed that *he*...
...would be able to solve the puzzle of the deaths.

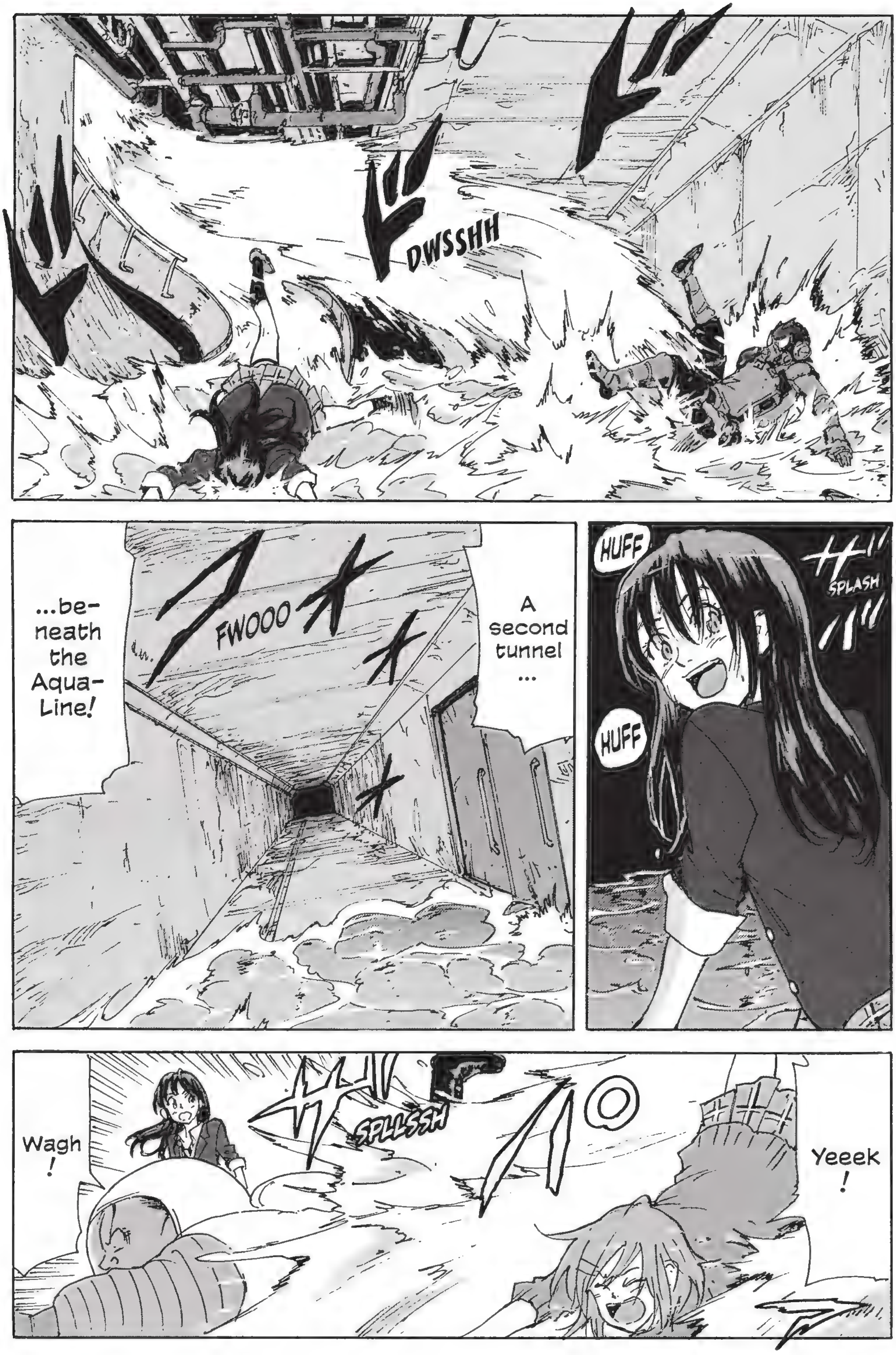

Haruto can do it.
Al-right.
Let's get through this tunnel and meet up with Haruto!
?!
KRIK
KRAK
KRIK
KRAK
ドパ
DFSSH
!!

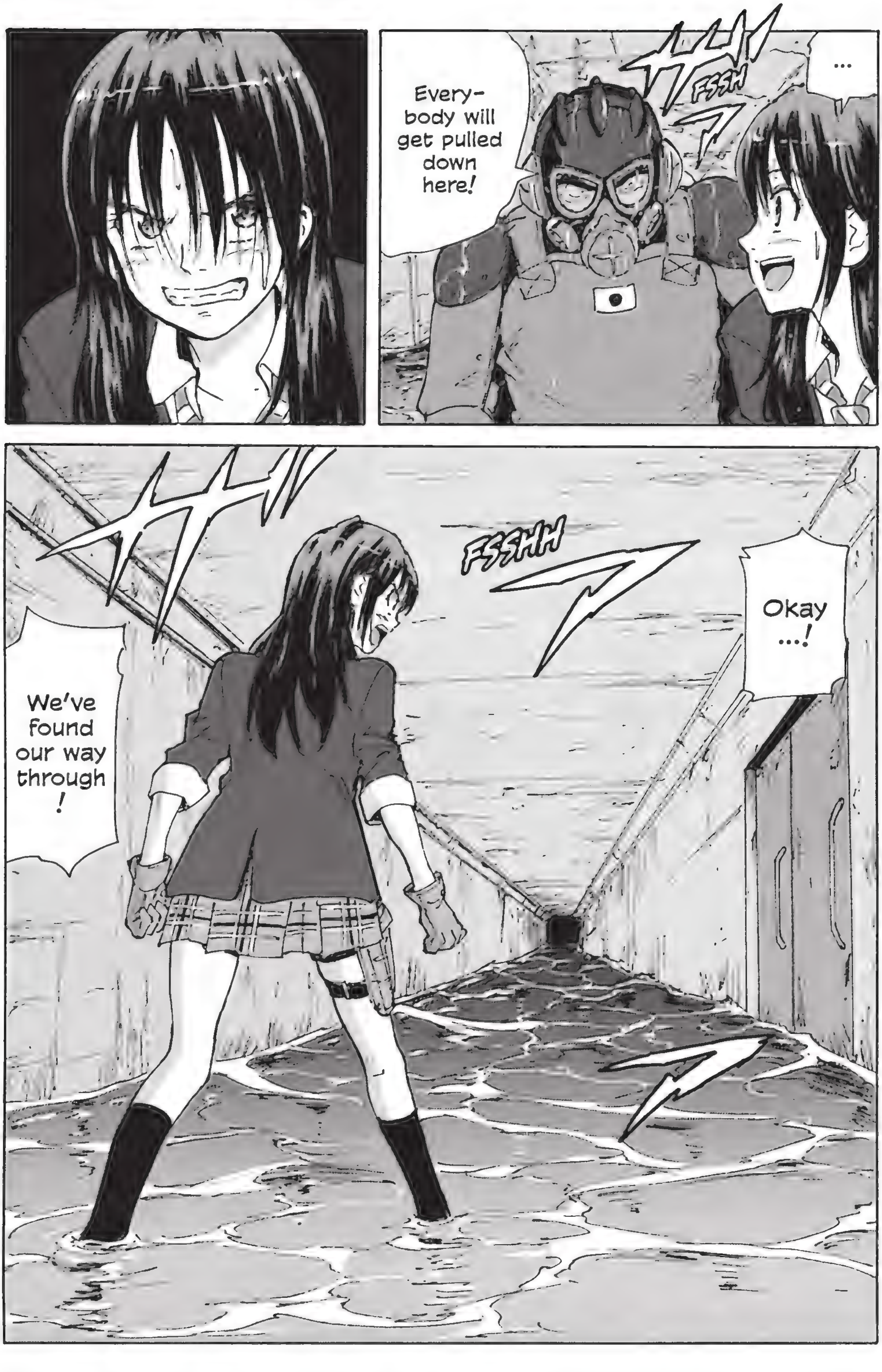

The ceiling --
BWOOOSHHH
FSSHH
Waah!
It caved in!
GLOOP


GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
...?!
EMERGENCY EXIT
SPLASH
Heeelp!
FSSHHH
I'm gonna drown!
Ibaraaa!

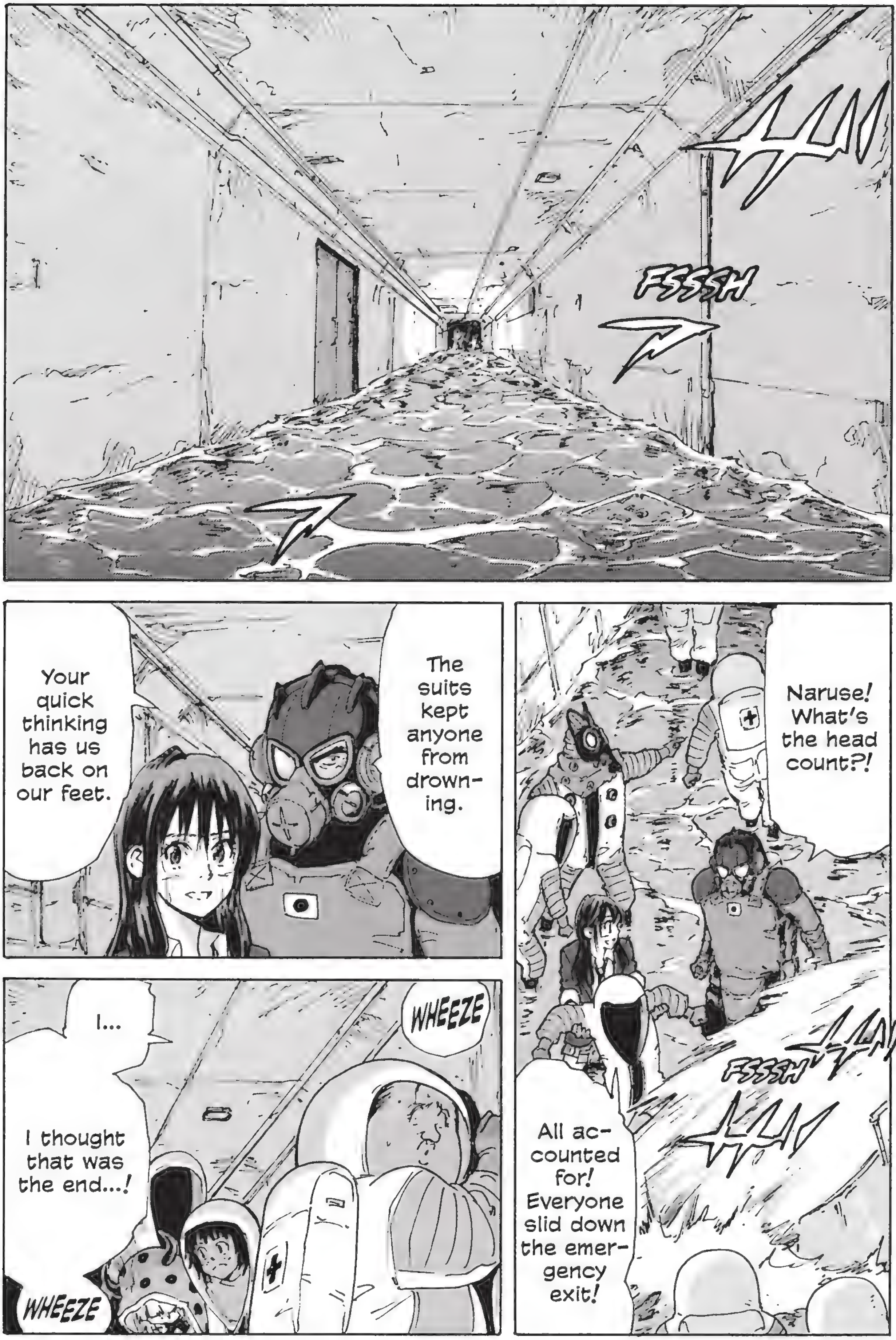

VP!!
Where are you?!
I'm here, Naruse!
SPLASH
Follow me!
Haa...
SPLOOSH
!
An emergency exit?!
...
PULL

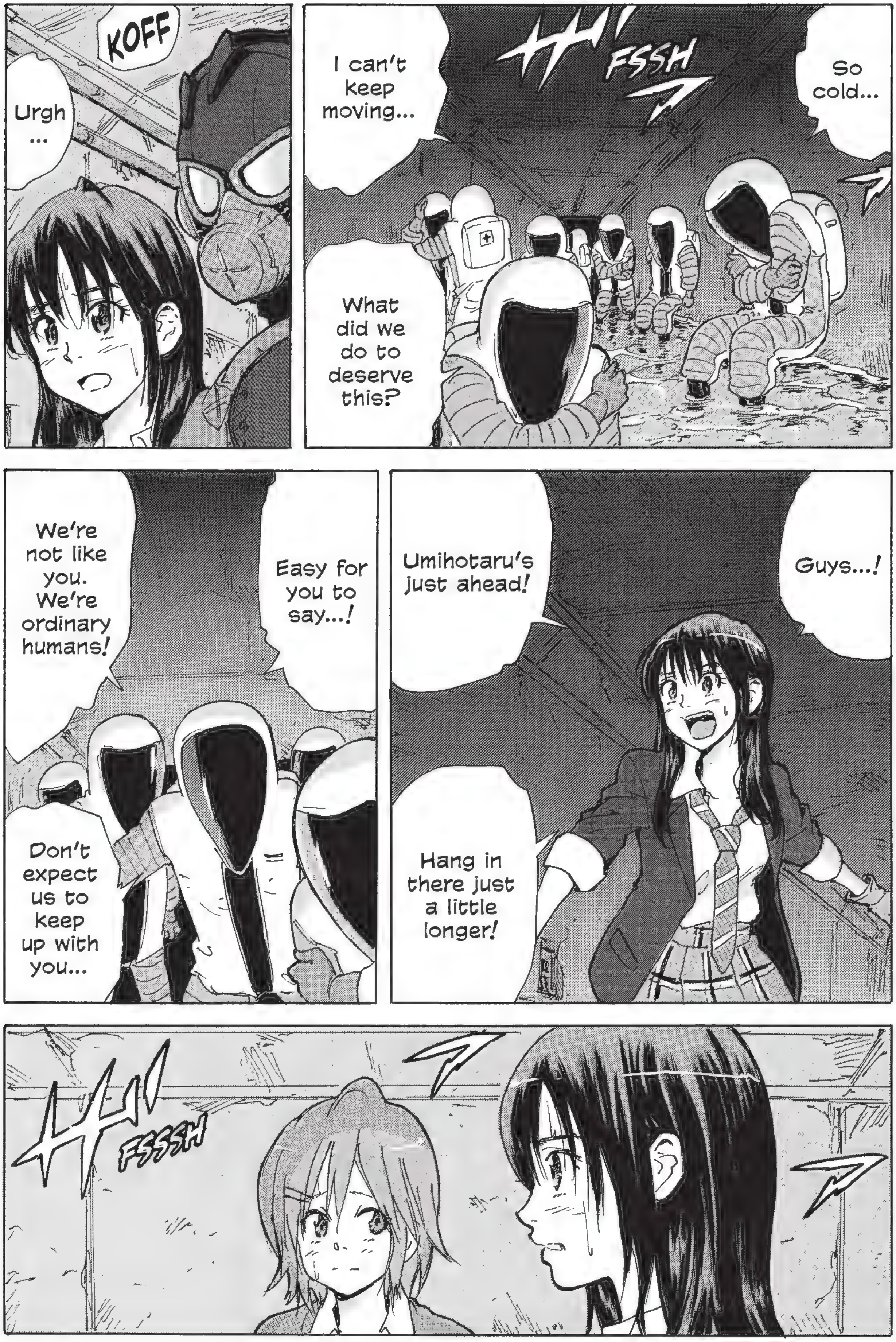

KLAK
BAM
BWSSHH
ZZSSHH
Whoa!
A slide?!
BSSHH
SPLSSH

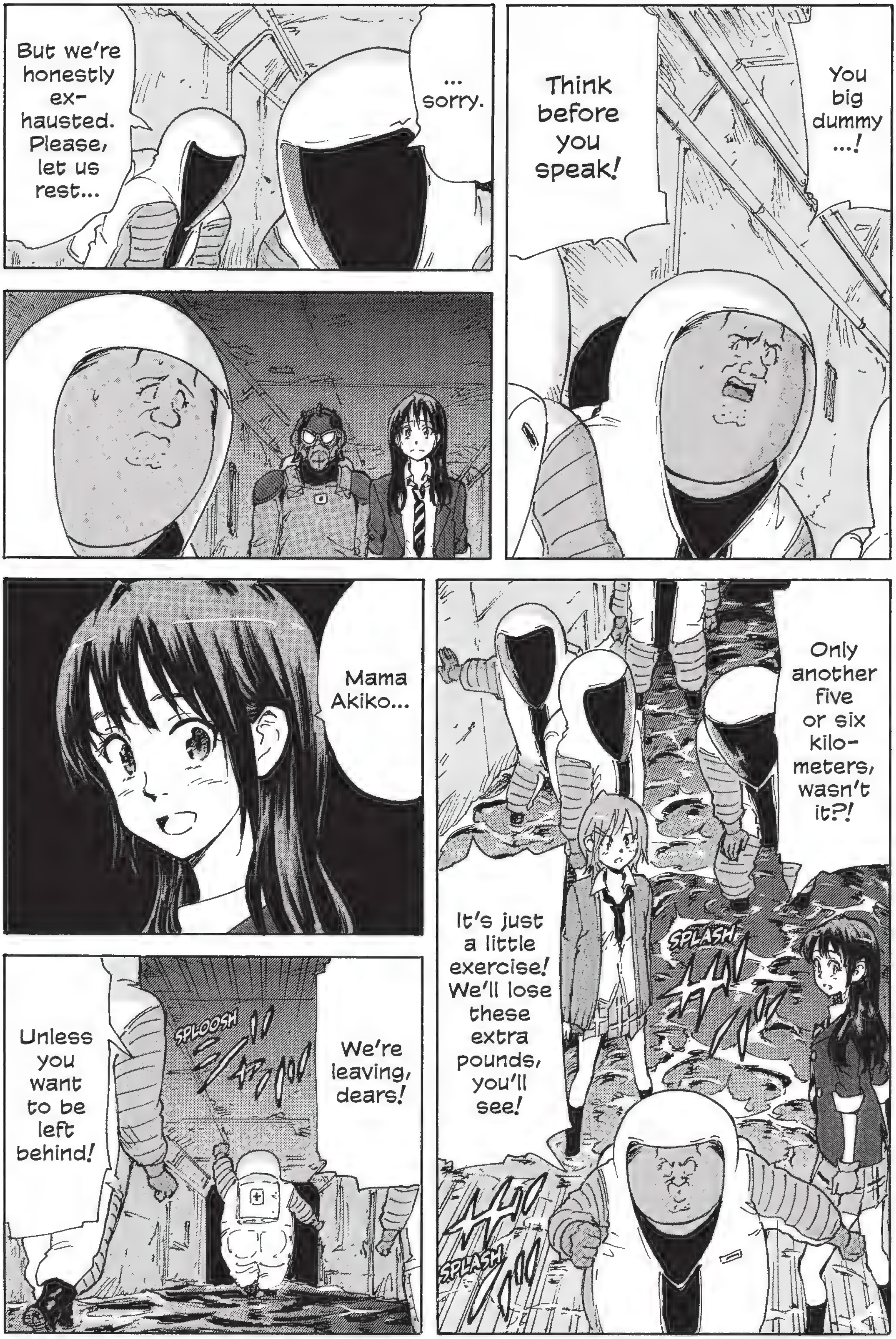

DWSSHH
HUFF
SPLASH
HUFF
A second tunnel...
...beneath the Aqua-Line!
FWOOO
Yeeek!
SPLLSSH
Wagh!

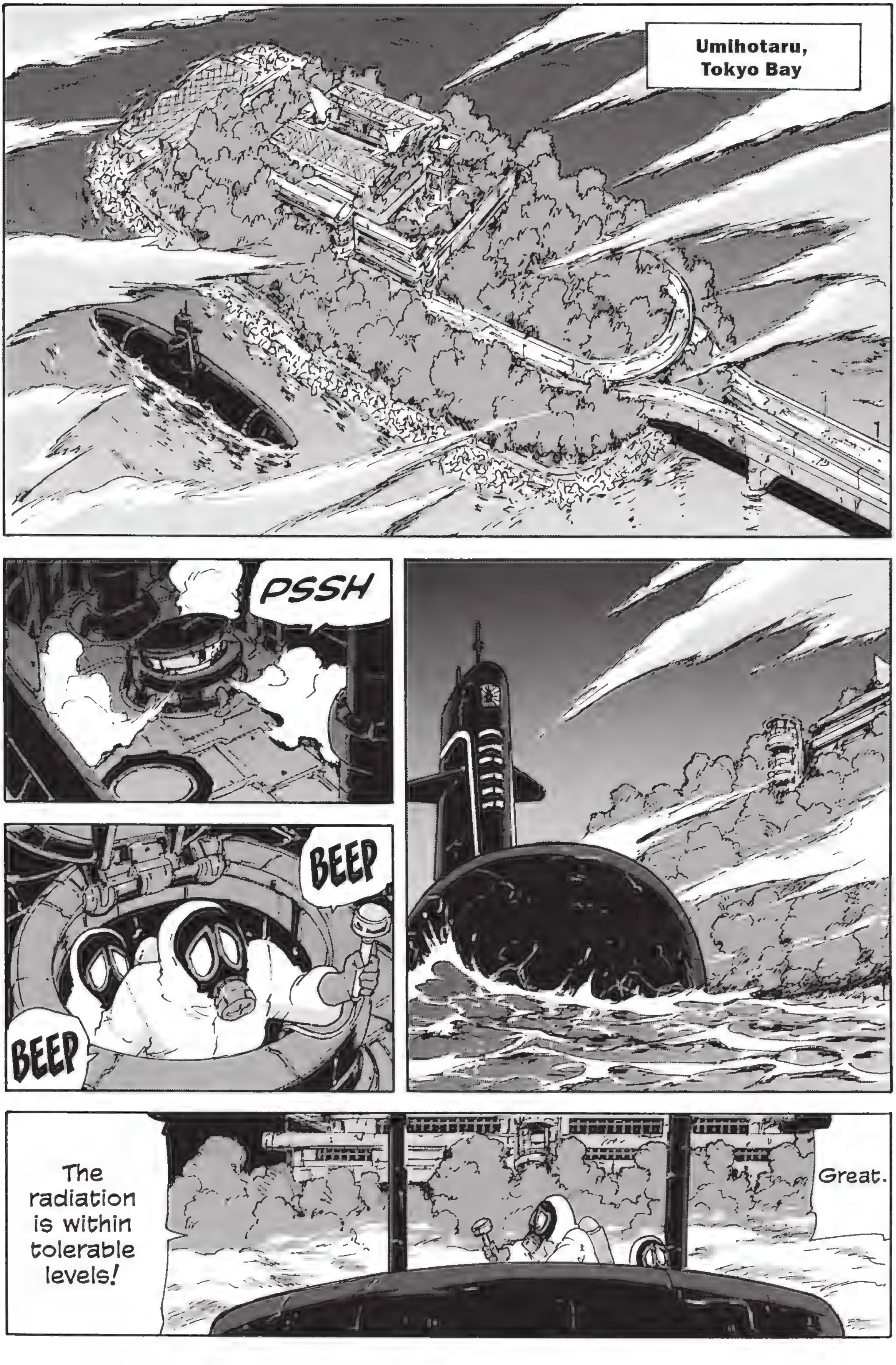

Every-body will get pulled down here!
FSSH
...
FSSHH
We've found our way through!
Okay ...!

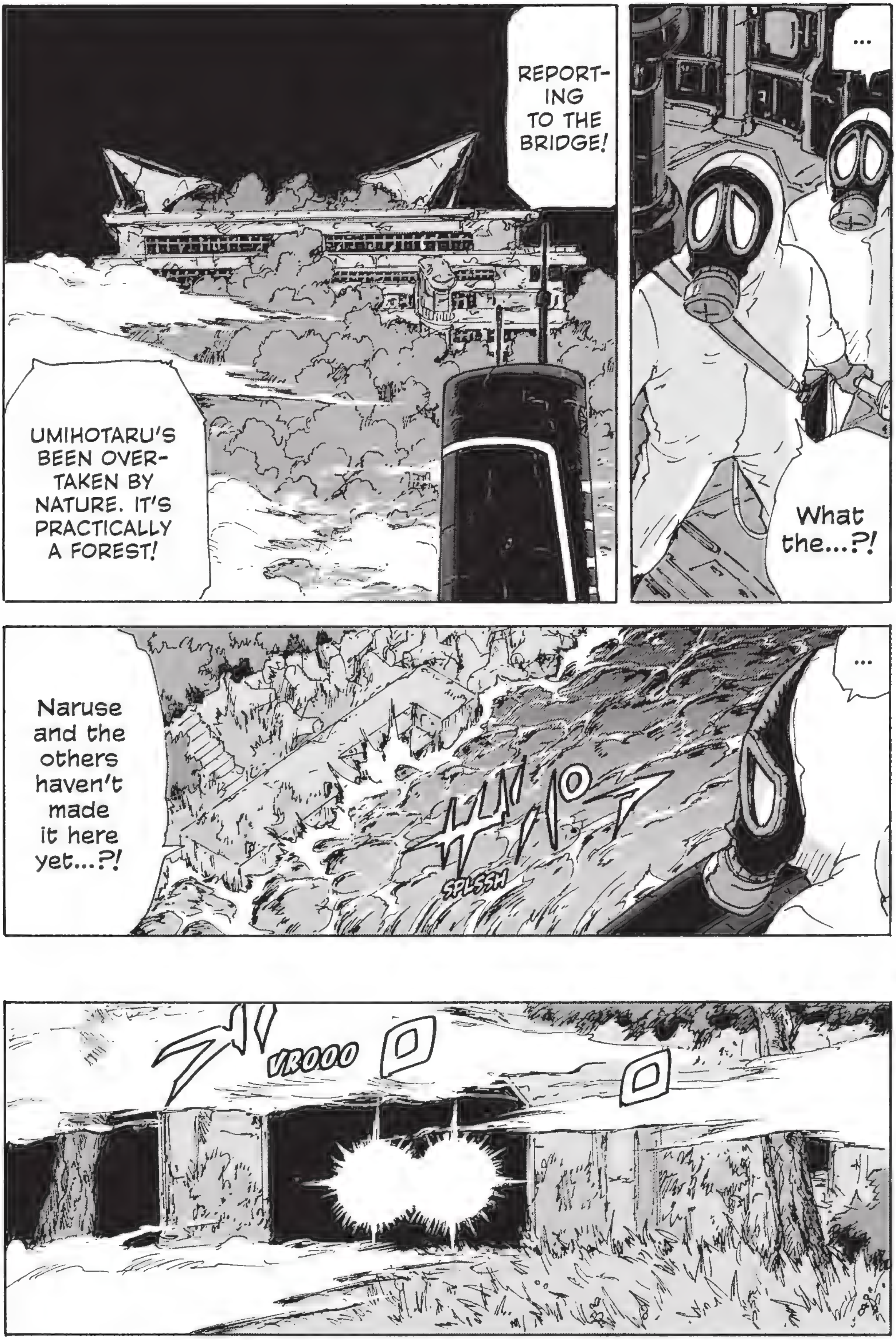
Act.34【Light the Fire】

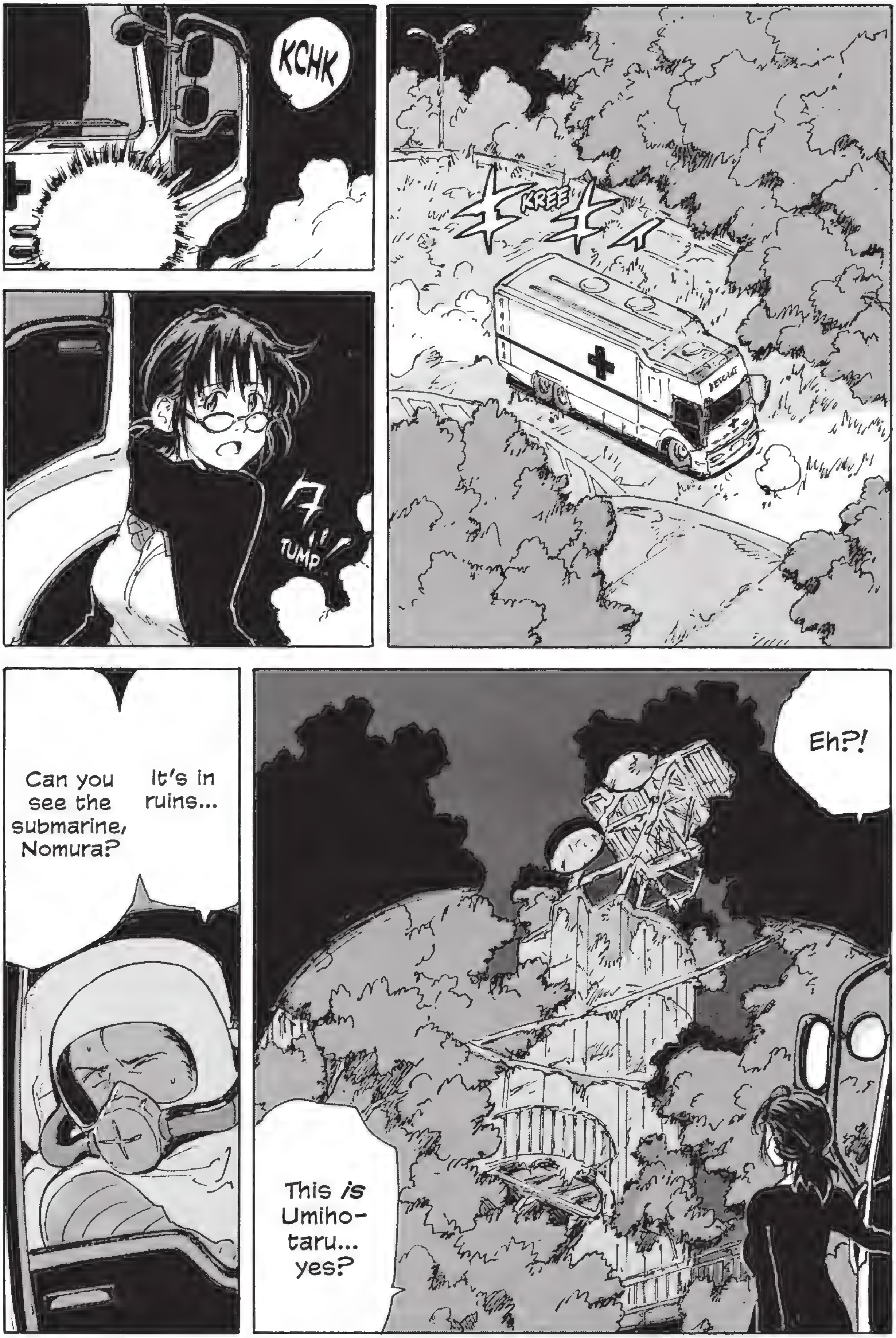

FSSSH
Naruse! What's the head count?!
FSSSH
All accounted for! Everyone slid down the emergency exit!
The suits kept anyone from drowning.
Your quick thinking has us back on our feet.
WHEEZE
I...
I thought that was the end...!
WHEEZE

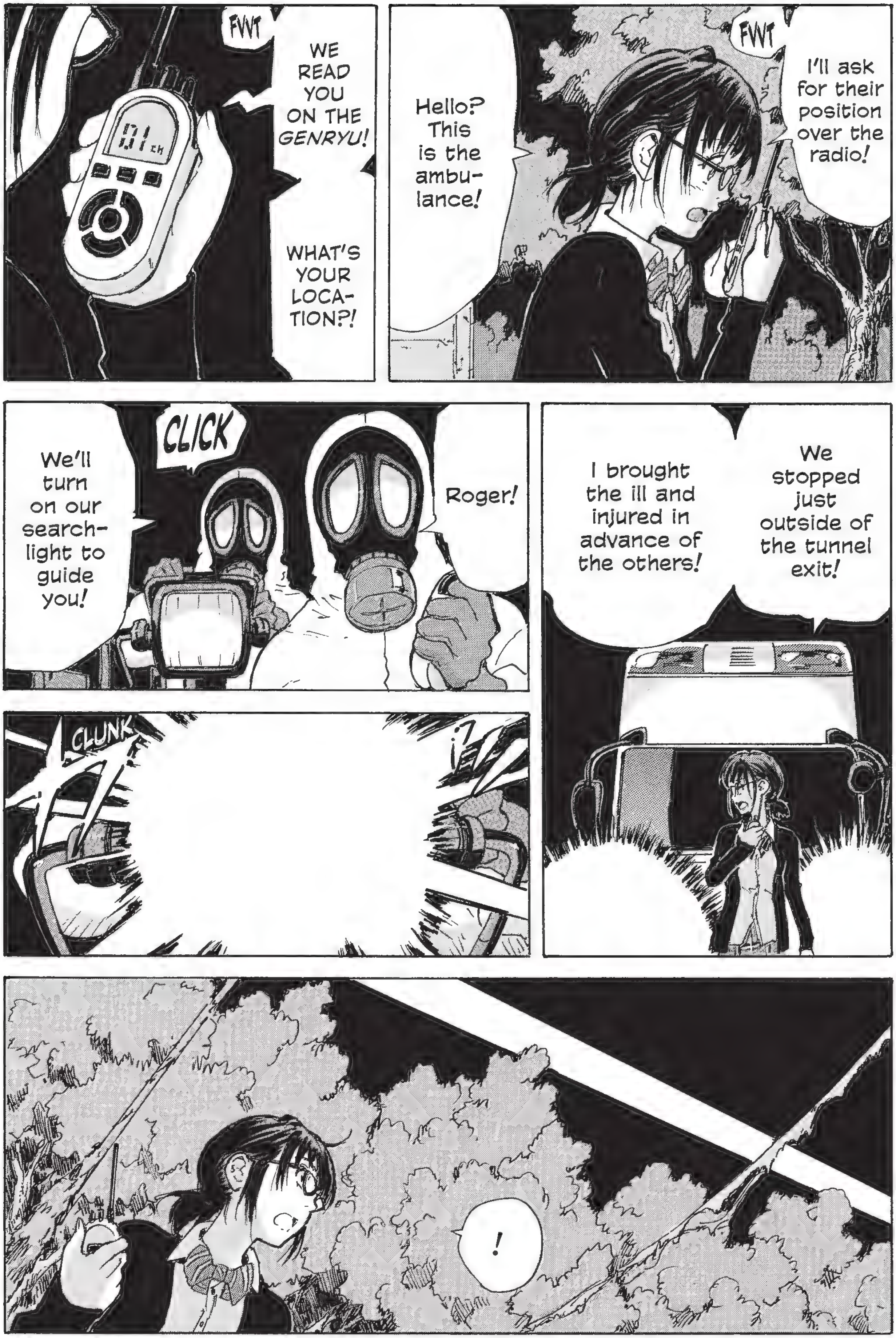

So cold...
FSSH
I can't keep moving...
What did we do to deserve this?
KOFF
Urgh...
Guys...!
Umihotaru's just ahead!
Hang in there just a little longer!
Easy for you to say...!
We're not like you. We're ordinary humans!
Don't expect us to keep up with you...
FSSSH

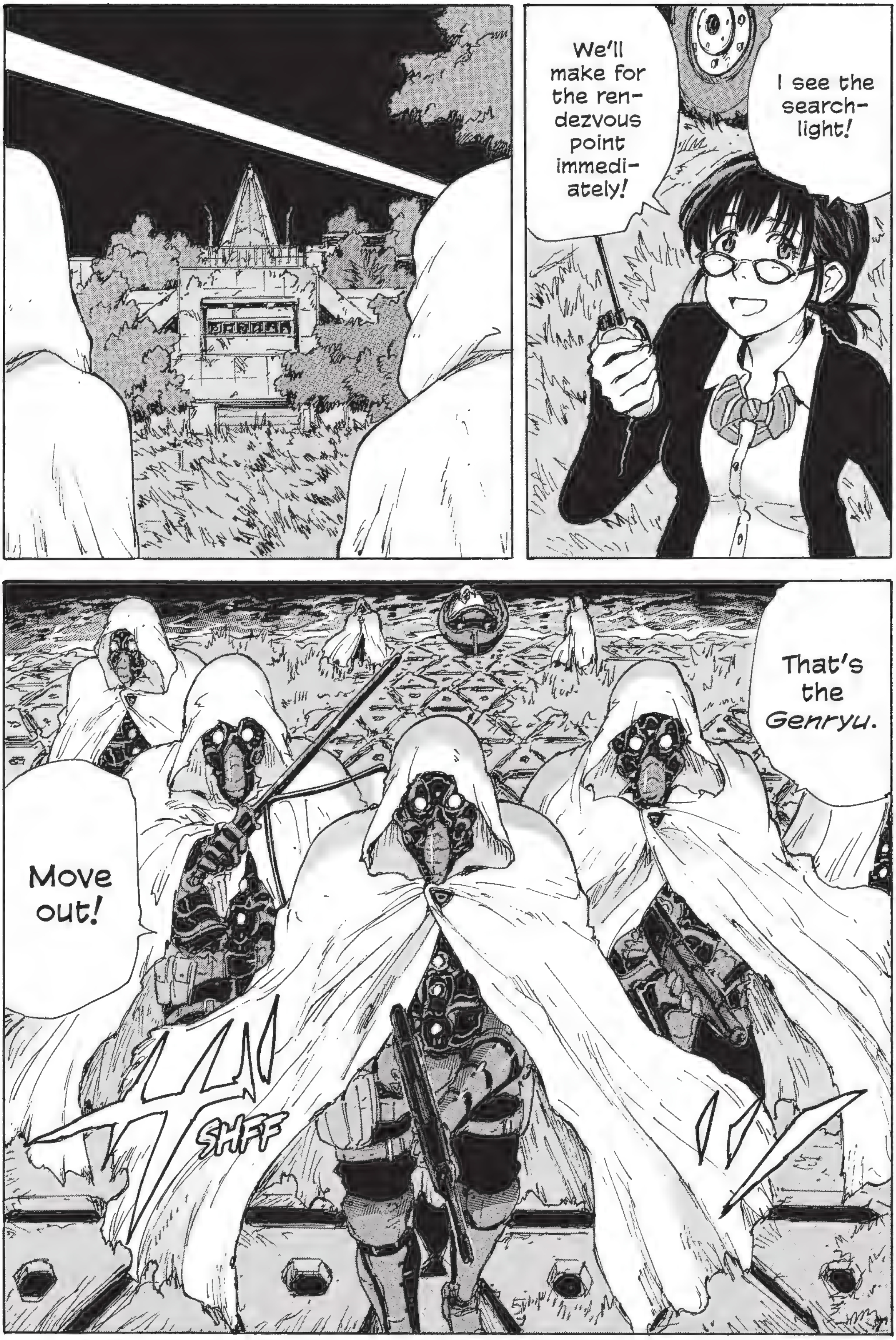

But we're honestly exhausted. Please, let us rest...
... sorry.
Think before you speak!
You big dummy ...!
Mama Akiko...
Only another five or six kilometers, wasn't it?!
It's just a little exercise! We'll lose these extra pounds, you'll see!
SPLASH
SPLASH
We're leaving, dears!
SPLOOSH
Unless you want to be left behind!

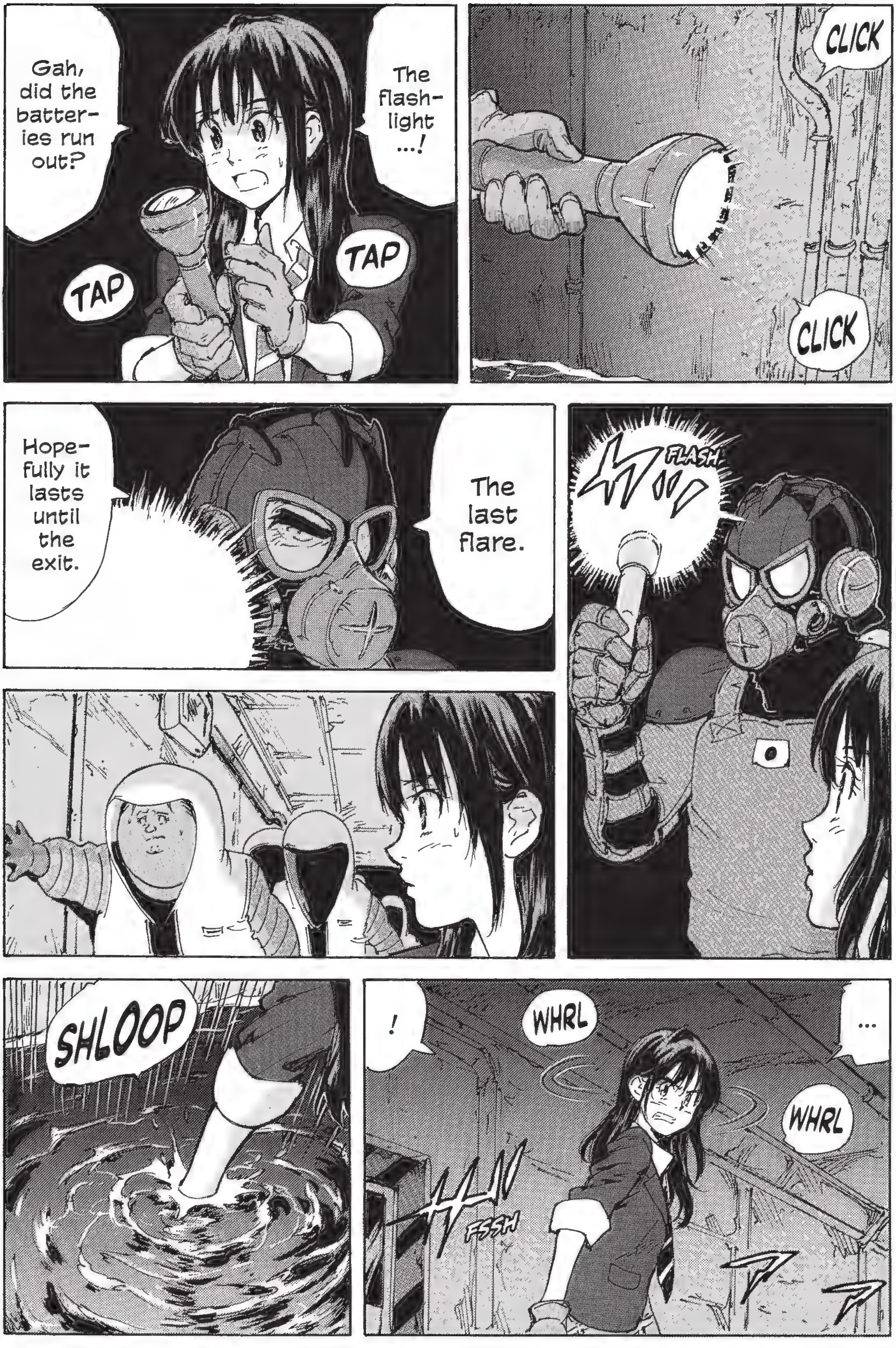

Umihotaru, Tokyo Bay
PSSH
BEEP
BEEP
The radiation is within tolerable levels!
Great.

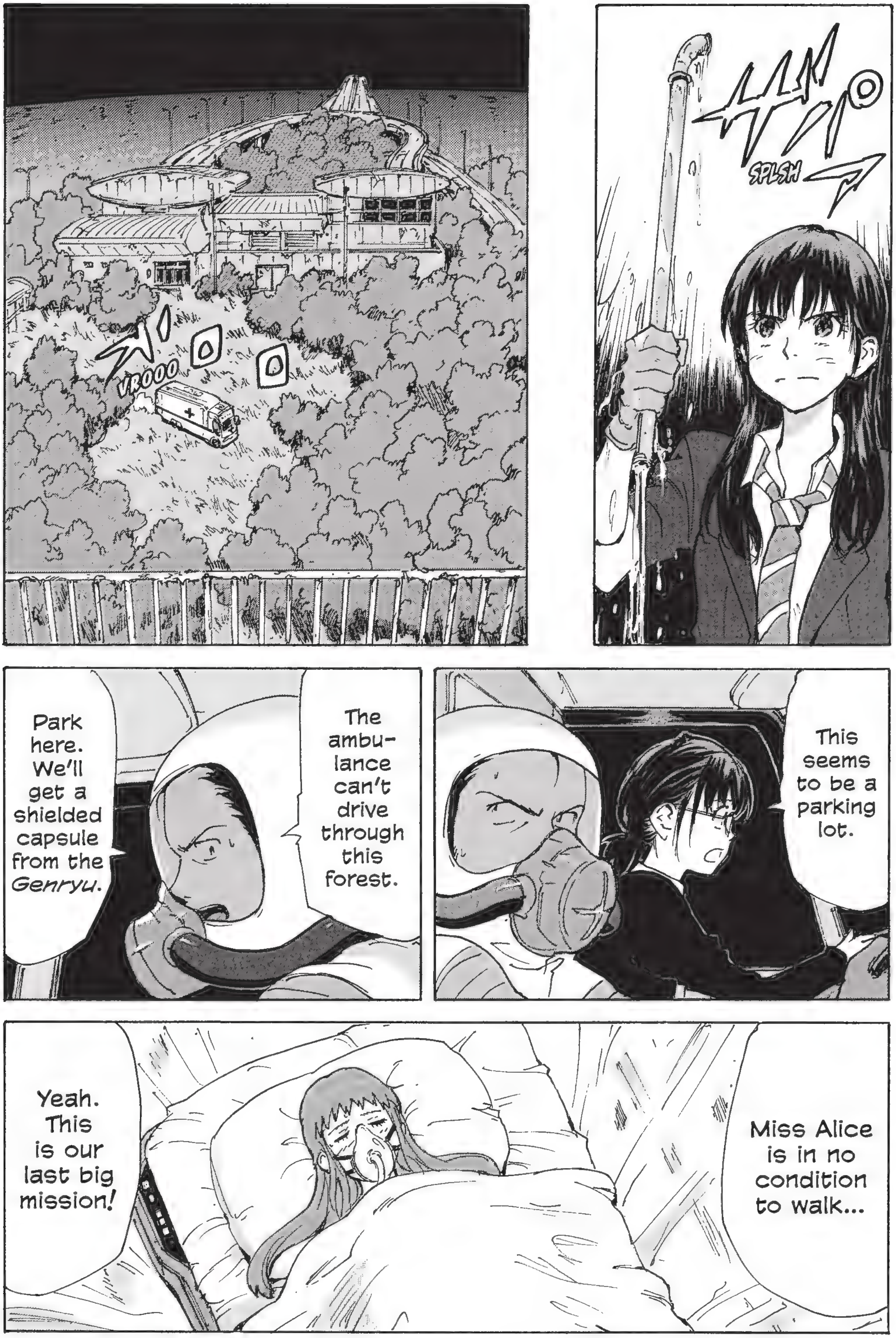

...
What the...?!
REPORTING TO THE BRIDGE!
UMIHOTARU'S BEEN OVERTAKEN BY NATURE. IT'S PRACTICALLY A FOREST!
...
ザパァ
SPLSSH
Naruse and the others haven't made it here yet...?!
ブロロ
VROOO

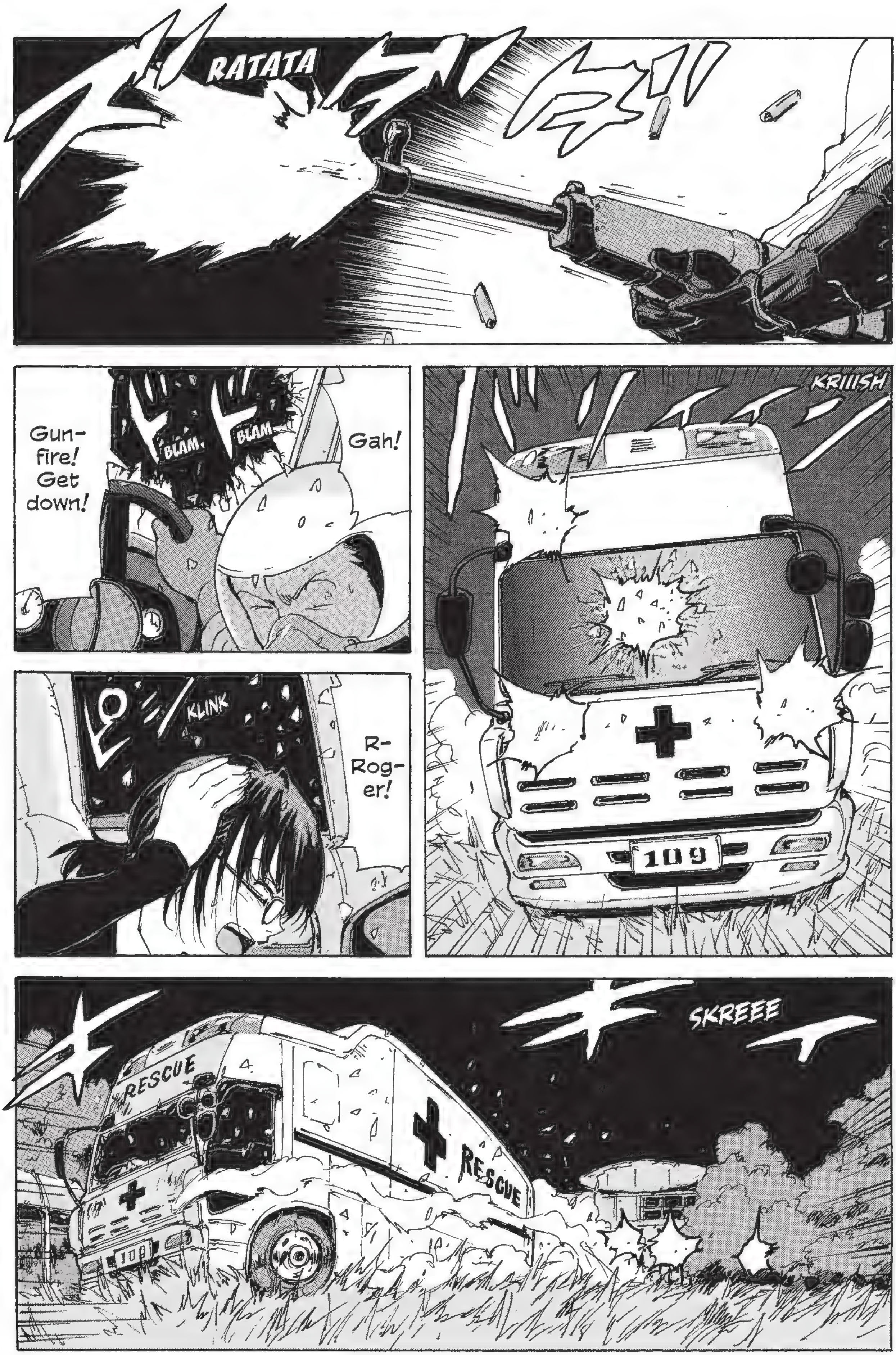

KREE
KCHK
TUMP
Eh?!
This *is* Umiho-taru... yes?
It's in ruins...
Can you see the submarine, Nomura?

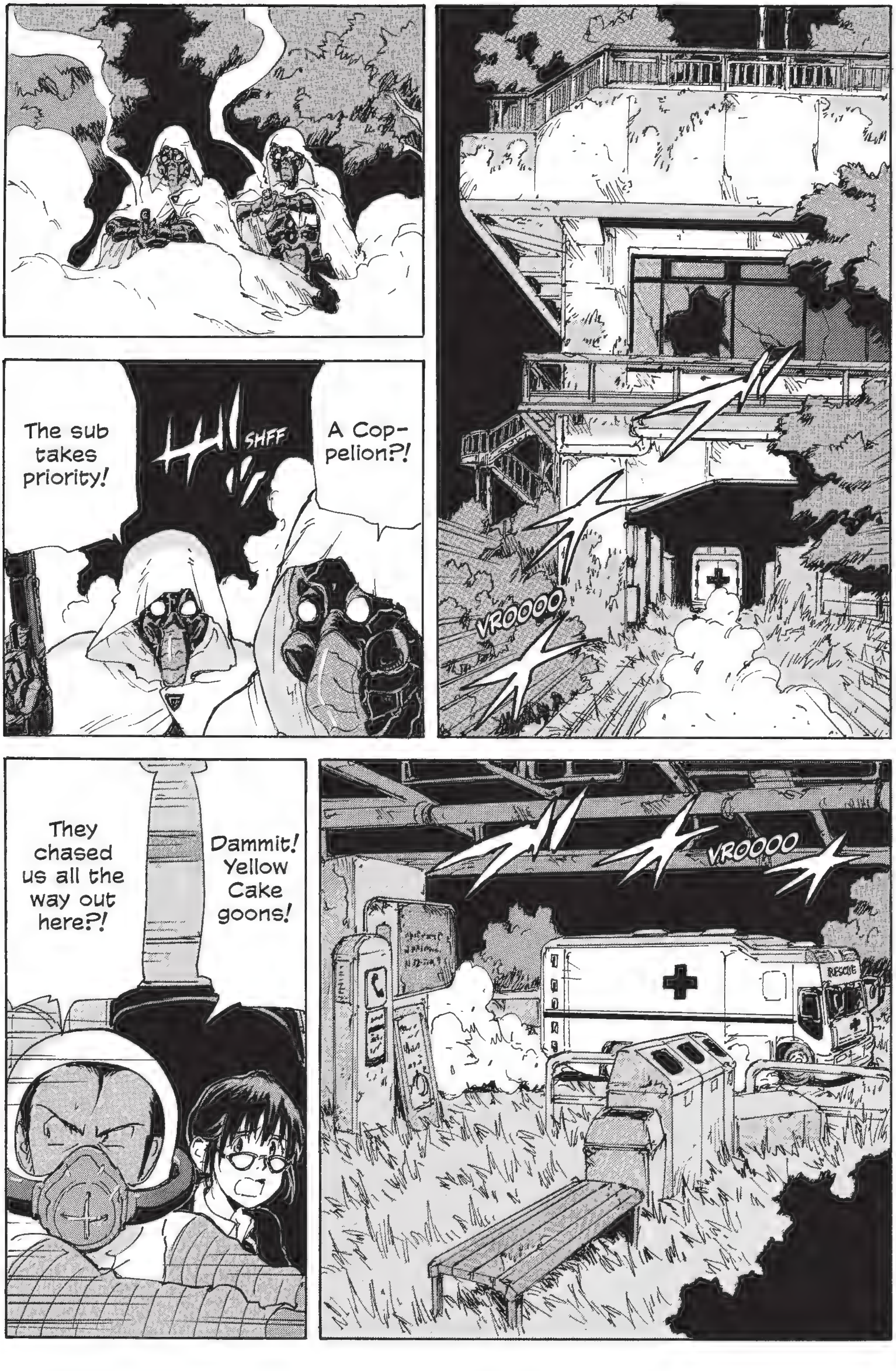

FVVT
I'll ask for their position over the radio!
Hello? This is the ambulance!
FVVT
WE READ YOU ON THE *GENRYU*!
WHAT'S YOUR LOCATION?!
We stopped just outside of the tunnel exit!
I brought the ill and injured in advance of the others!
Roger!
CLICK
We'll turn on our searchlight to guide you!
!?
CLUNK
!

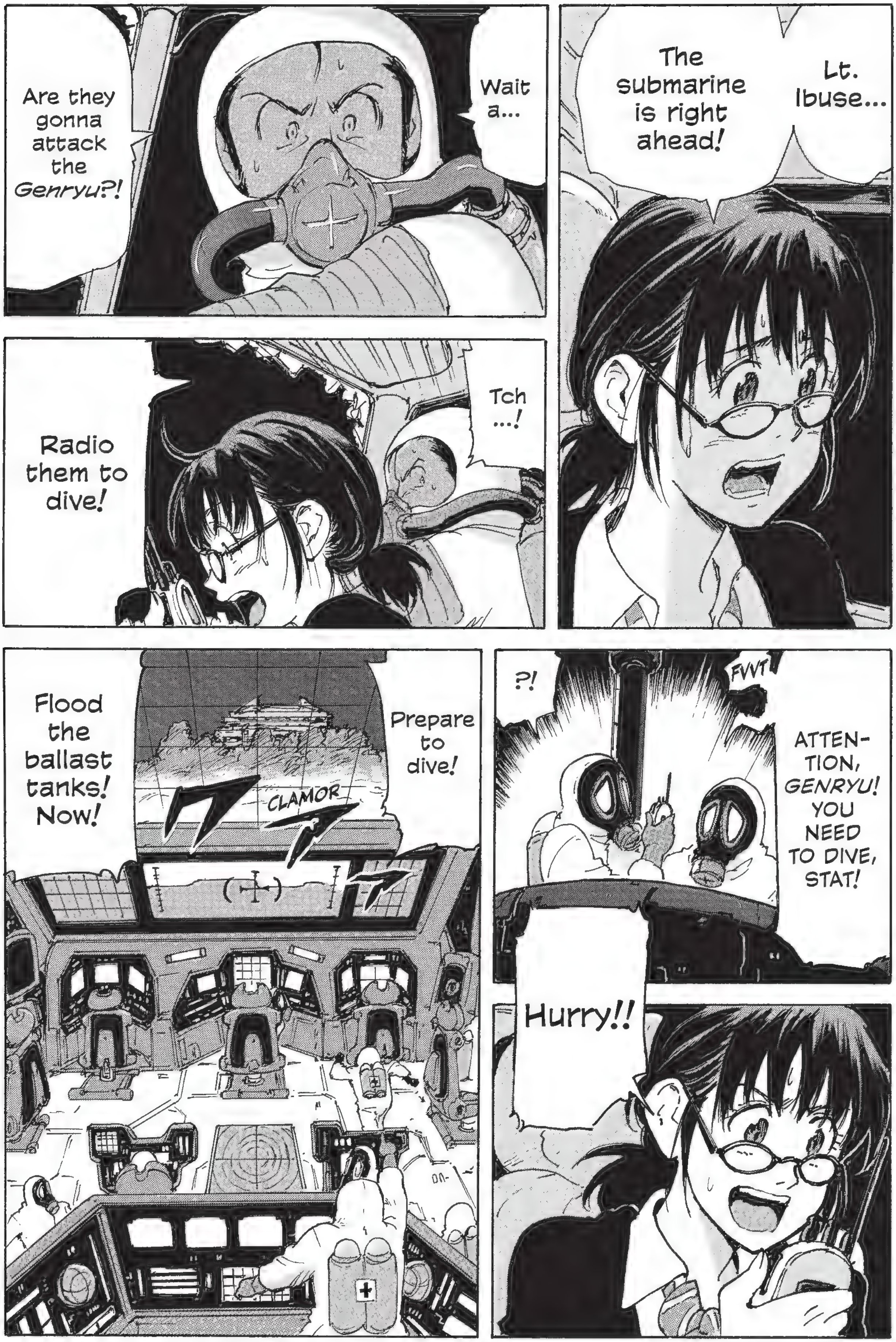

We'll make for the rendezvous point immediately!
I see the searchlight!
That's the *Genryu*.
Move out!
SHFF

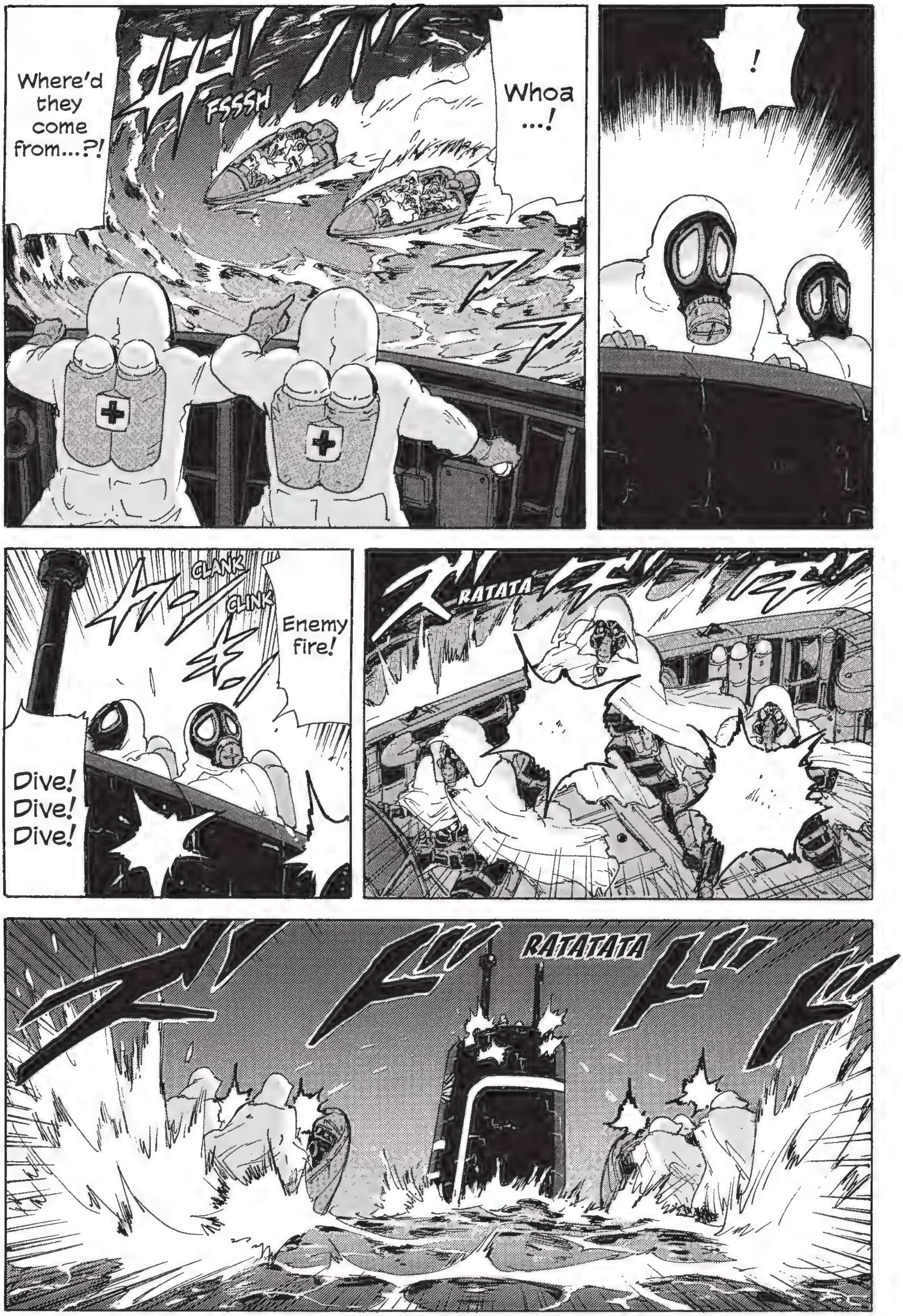

CLICK
CLICK
The flashlight...!
Gah, did the batteries run out?
TAP
TAP
FLASH
The last flare.
Hopefully it lasts until the exit.
...
WHRL
WHRL
!
FSSH
SHLOOP


SPLSH
VROOO
This seems to be a parking lot.
The ambulance can't drive through this forest.
Park here. We'll get a shielded capsule from the *Genryu*.
Miss Alice is in no condition to walk...
Yeah. This is our last big mission!


RATATA
KRIIISH
Gah!
BLAM BLAM
Gun-fire! Get down!
R-Rog-er!
KLINK
SKREEE
RESCUE
RESCUE
109


VROOOO
A Cop-pelion?!
SHFF
The sub takes priority!
VROOOO
Dammit! Yellow Cake goons!
They chased us all the way out here?!
RESCUE


Lt. Ibuse...
The submarine is right ahead!
Wait a...
Are they gonna attack the *Genryu*?!
Tch ...!
Radio them to dive!
?!
FVVT
ATTENTION, *GENRYU*! YOU NEED TO DIVE, STAT!
Hurry!!
Prepare to dive!
Flood the ballast tanks! Now!
CLAMOR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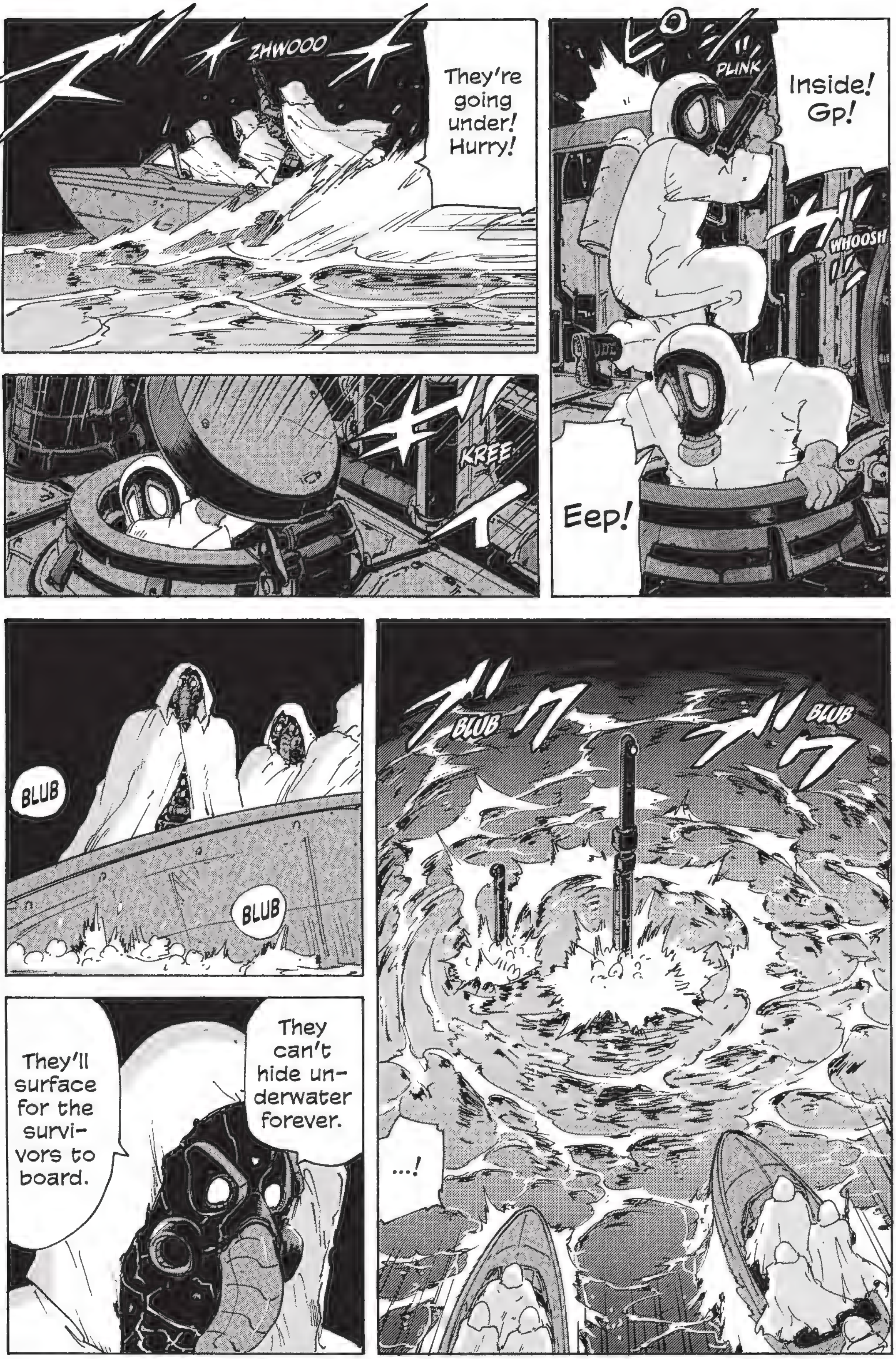
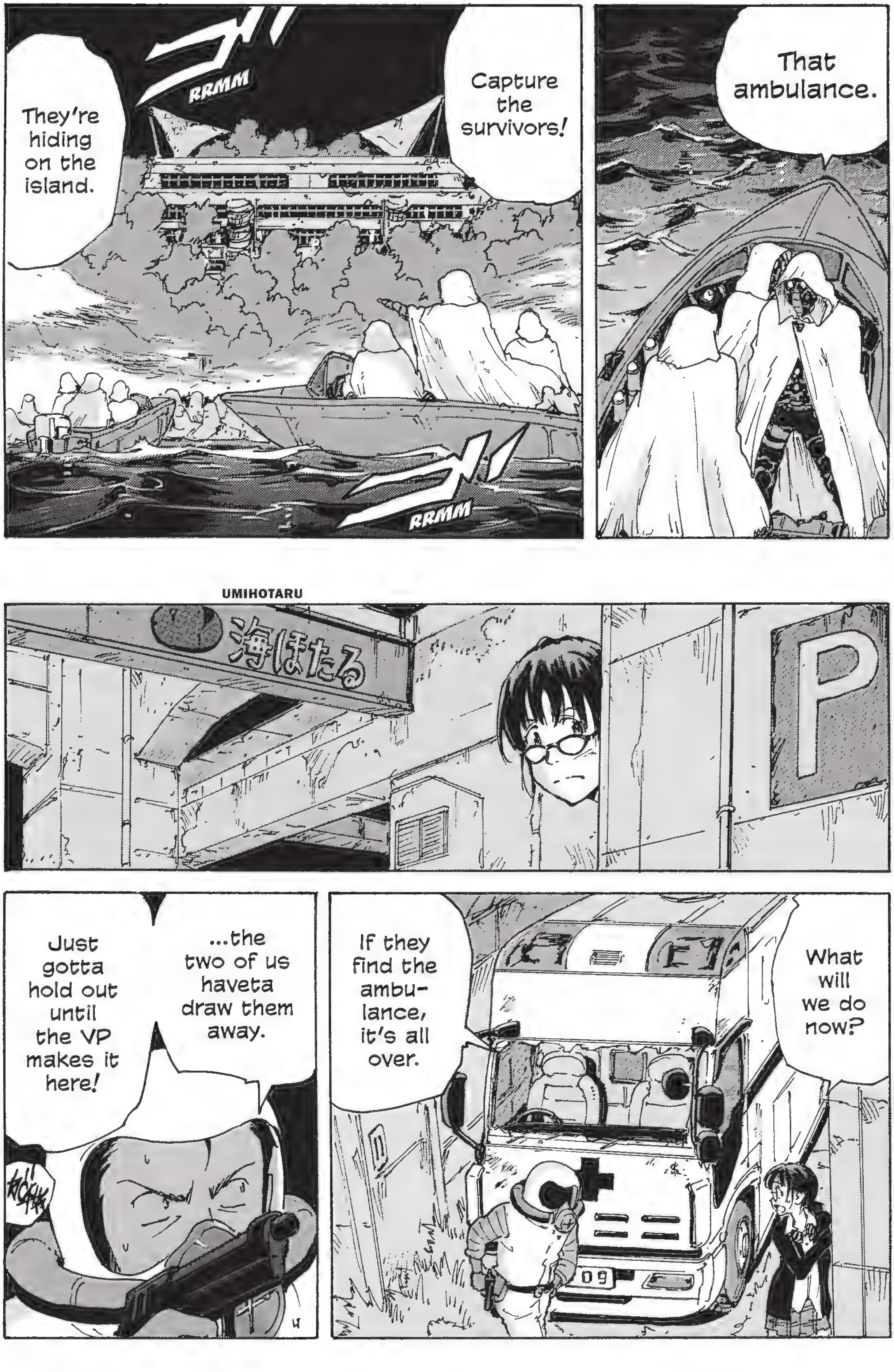
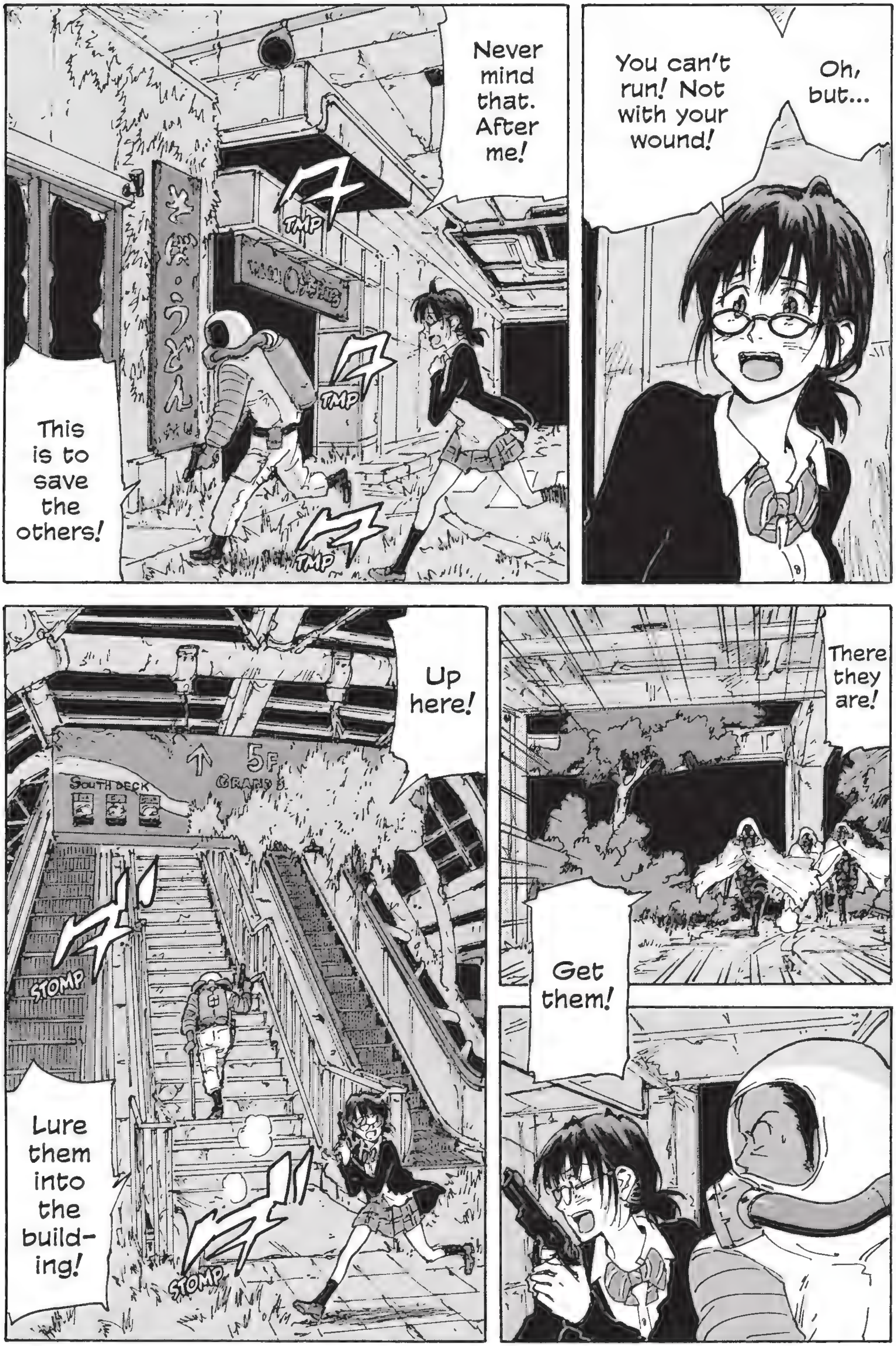
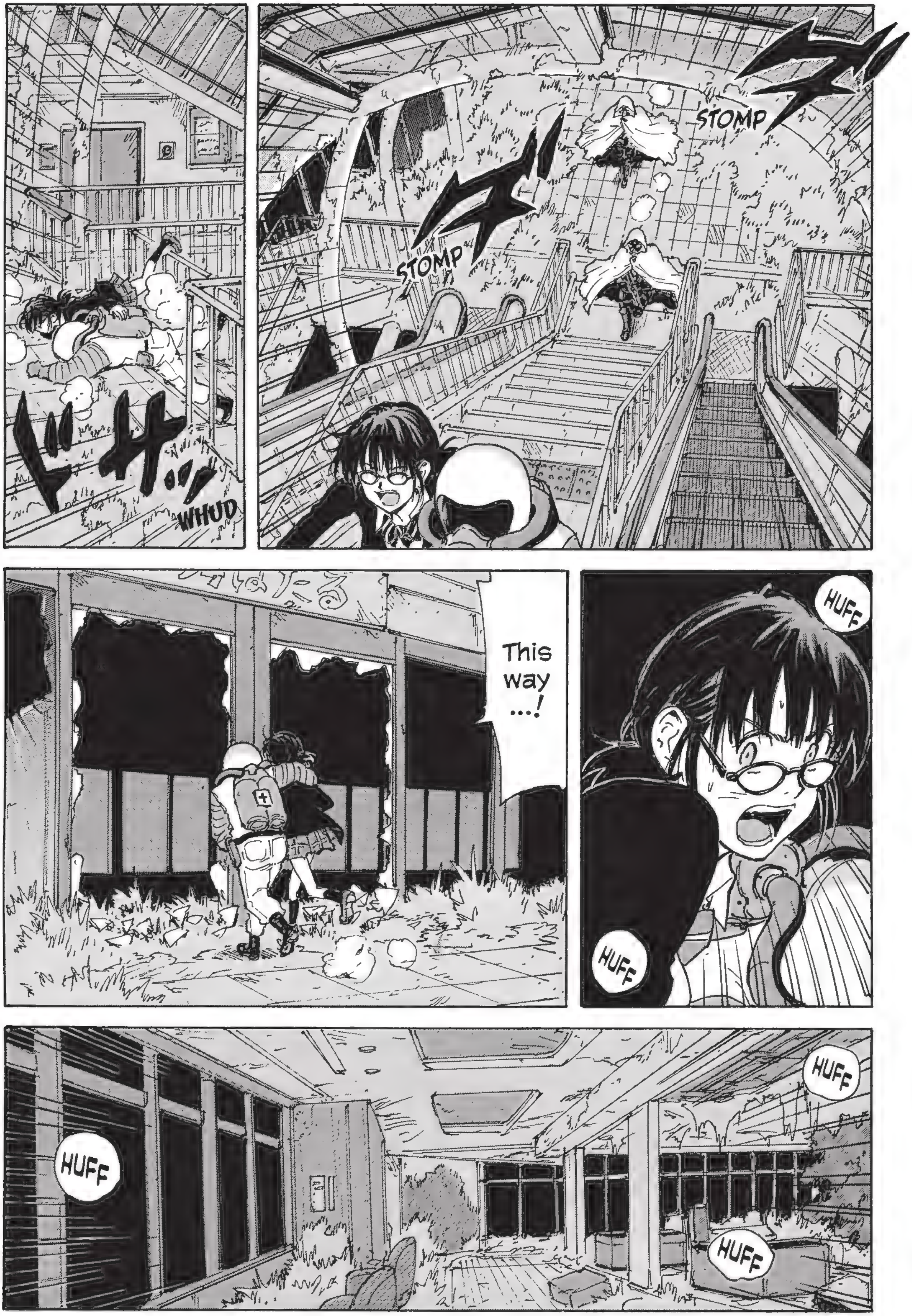
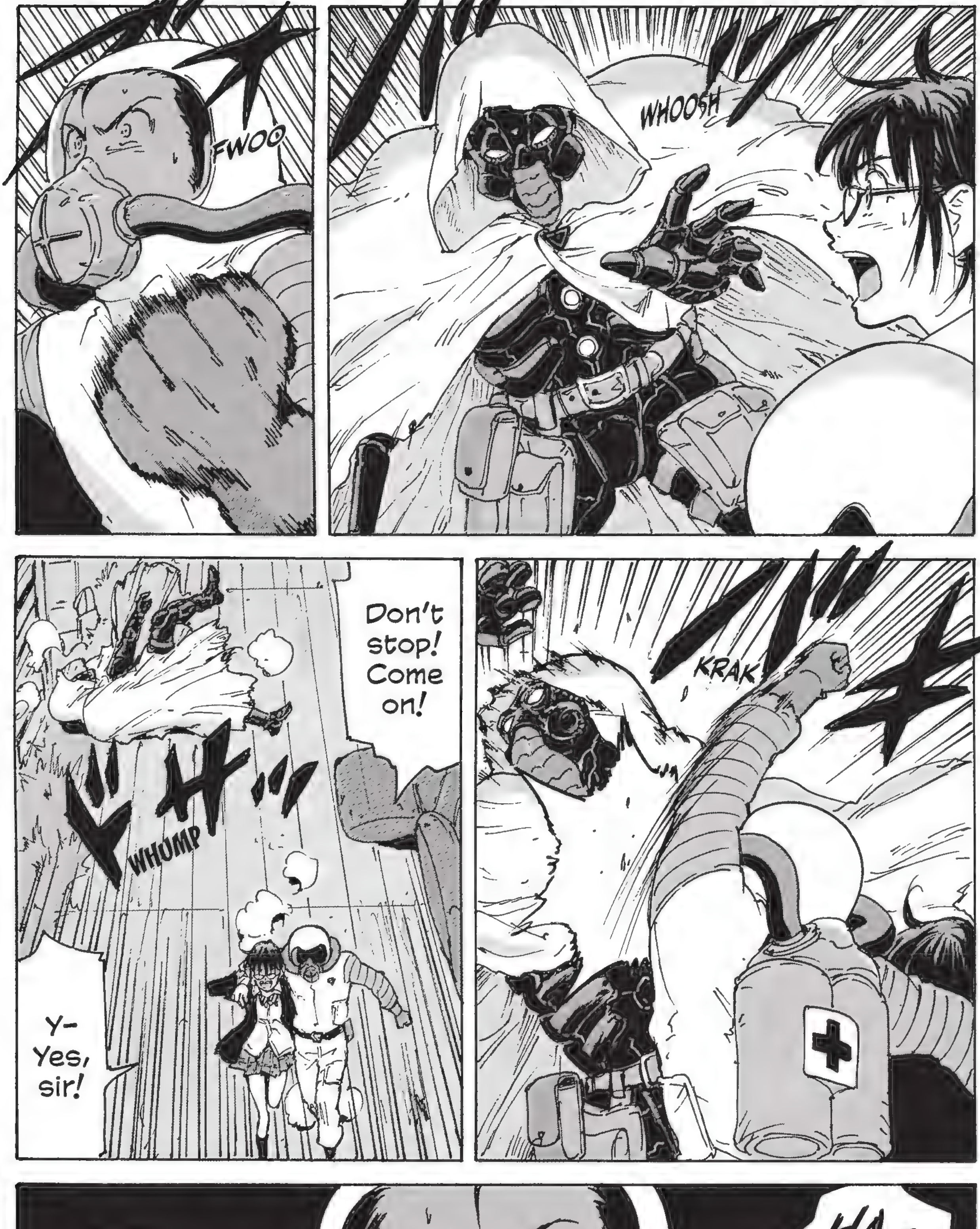
Whoa ...!
FSSSH
Where'd they come from...?!
RATATA
CLANK
CLINK
Enemy fire!
Dive! Dive! Dive!
RATATATA

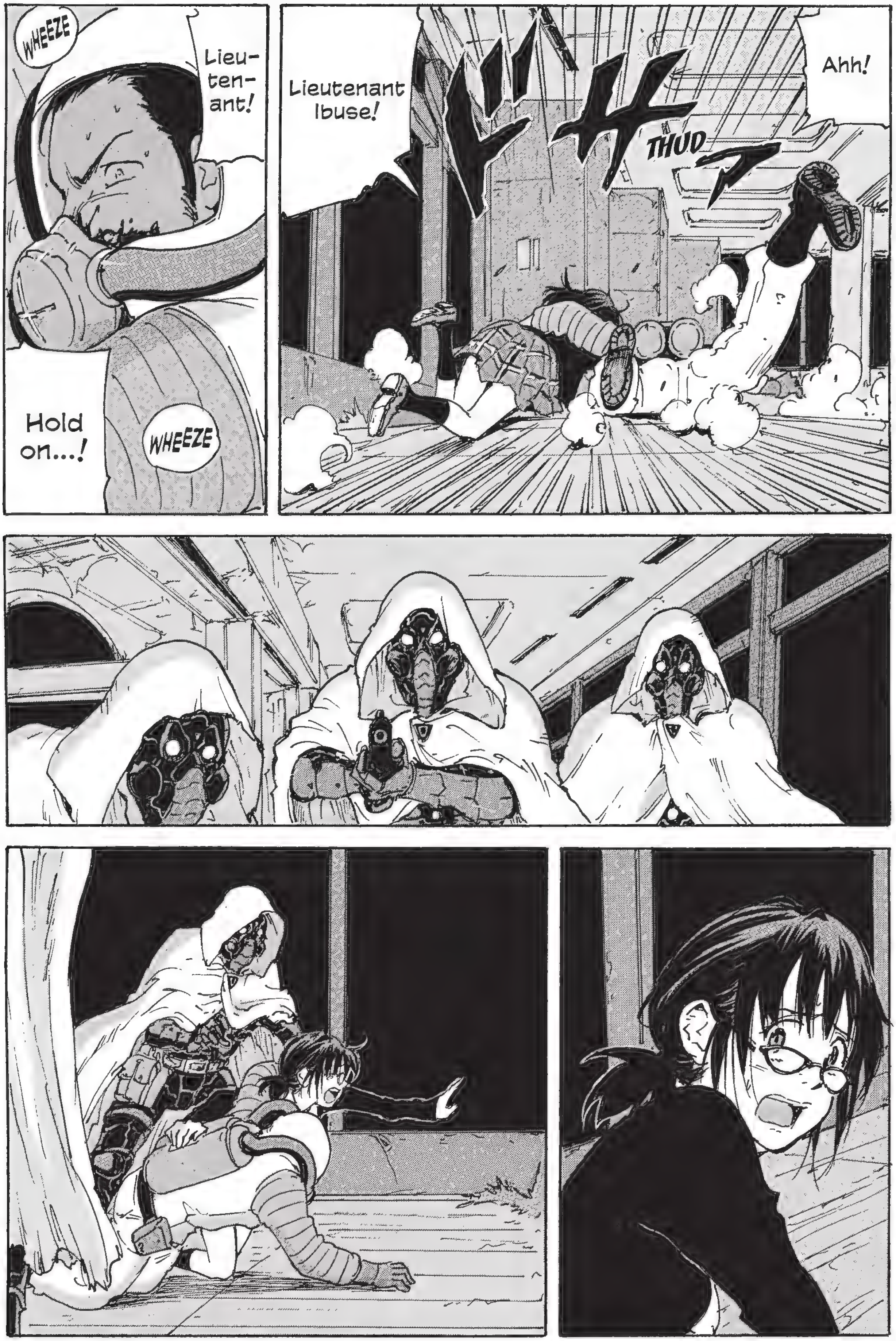

PLINK
Inside! Gp!
WHOOSH
Eep!
ZHWOOO
They're going under! Hurry!
KREE
BLUB
BLUB
...!
BLUB
BLUB
They can't hide underwater forever.
They'll surface for the survivors to board.

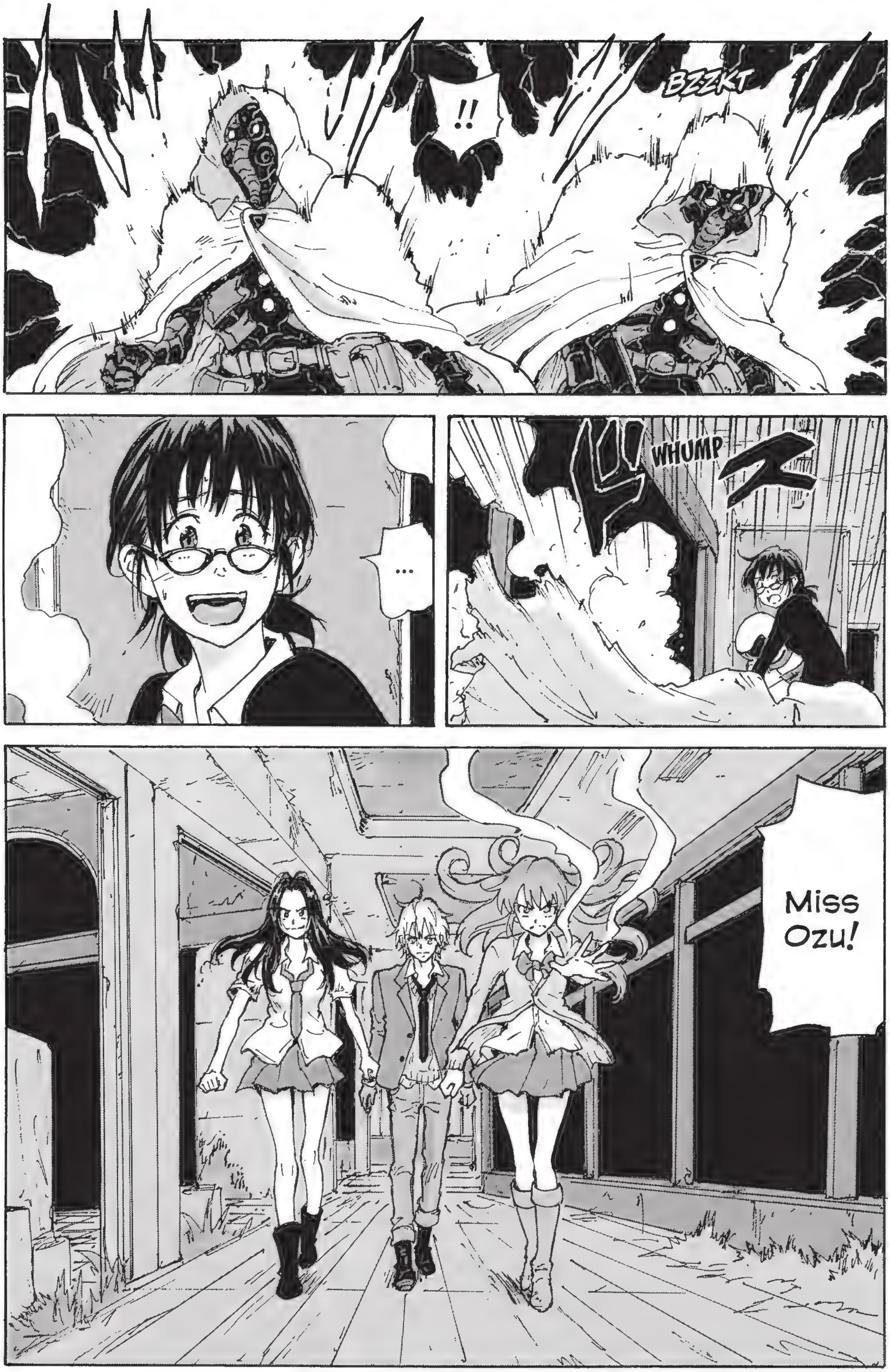

That ambulance.
Capture the survivors!
They're hiding on the island.
RRMM
RRMM
UMIHOTARU
海ほたる
P
What will we do now?
If they find the ambulance, it's all over.
09
...the two of us haveta draw them away.
Just gotta hold out until the VP makes it here!
KCHAK

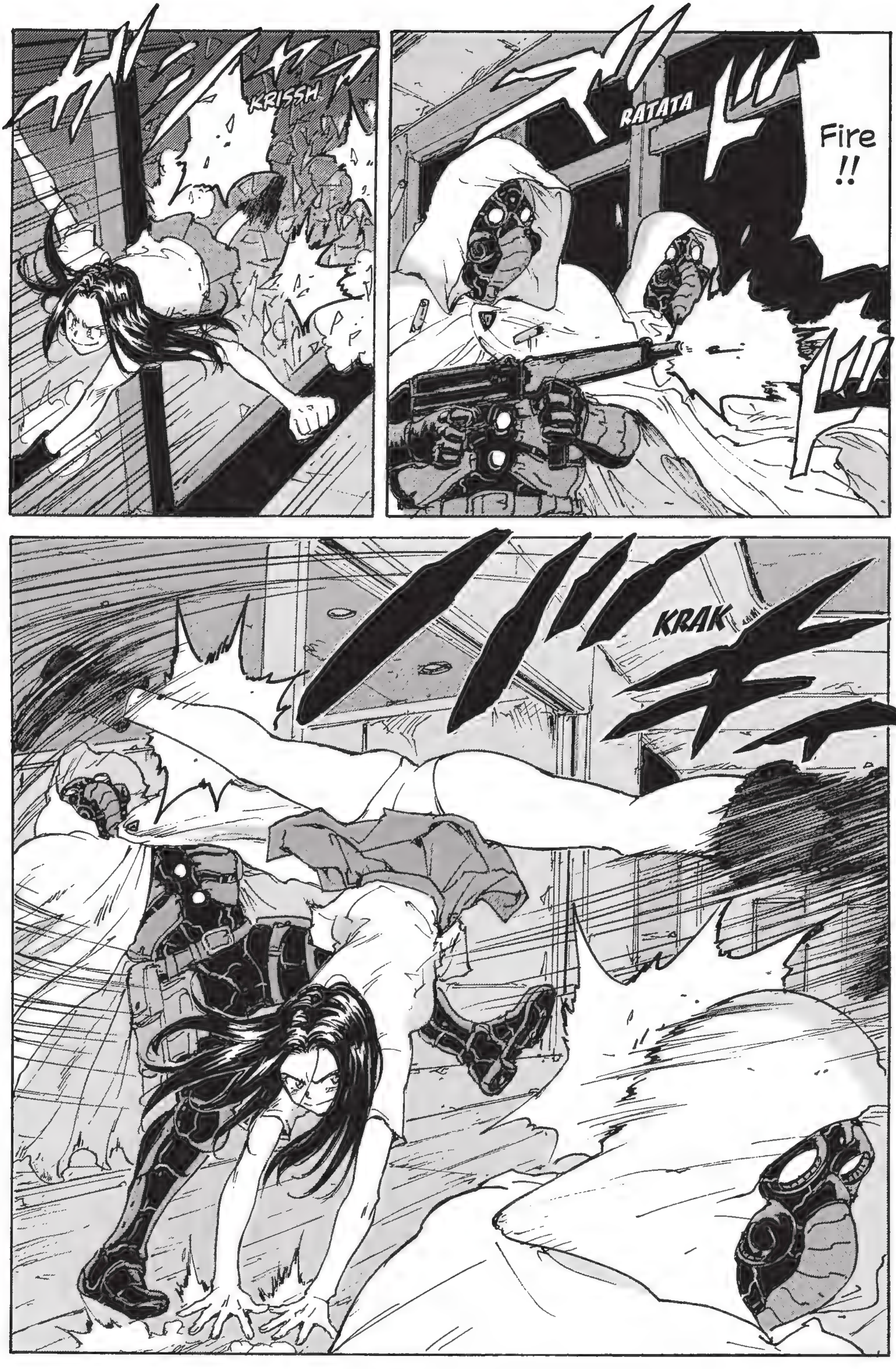

Oh, but...
You can't run! Not with your wound!
Never mind that. After me!
TMP
TMP
TMP
そば・うどん
This is to save the others!
There they are!
Get them!
Up here!
5F
SOUTH DECK
STOMP
STOMP
Lure them into the building!

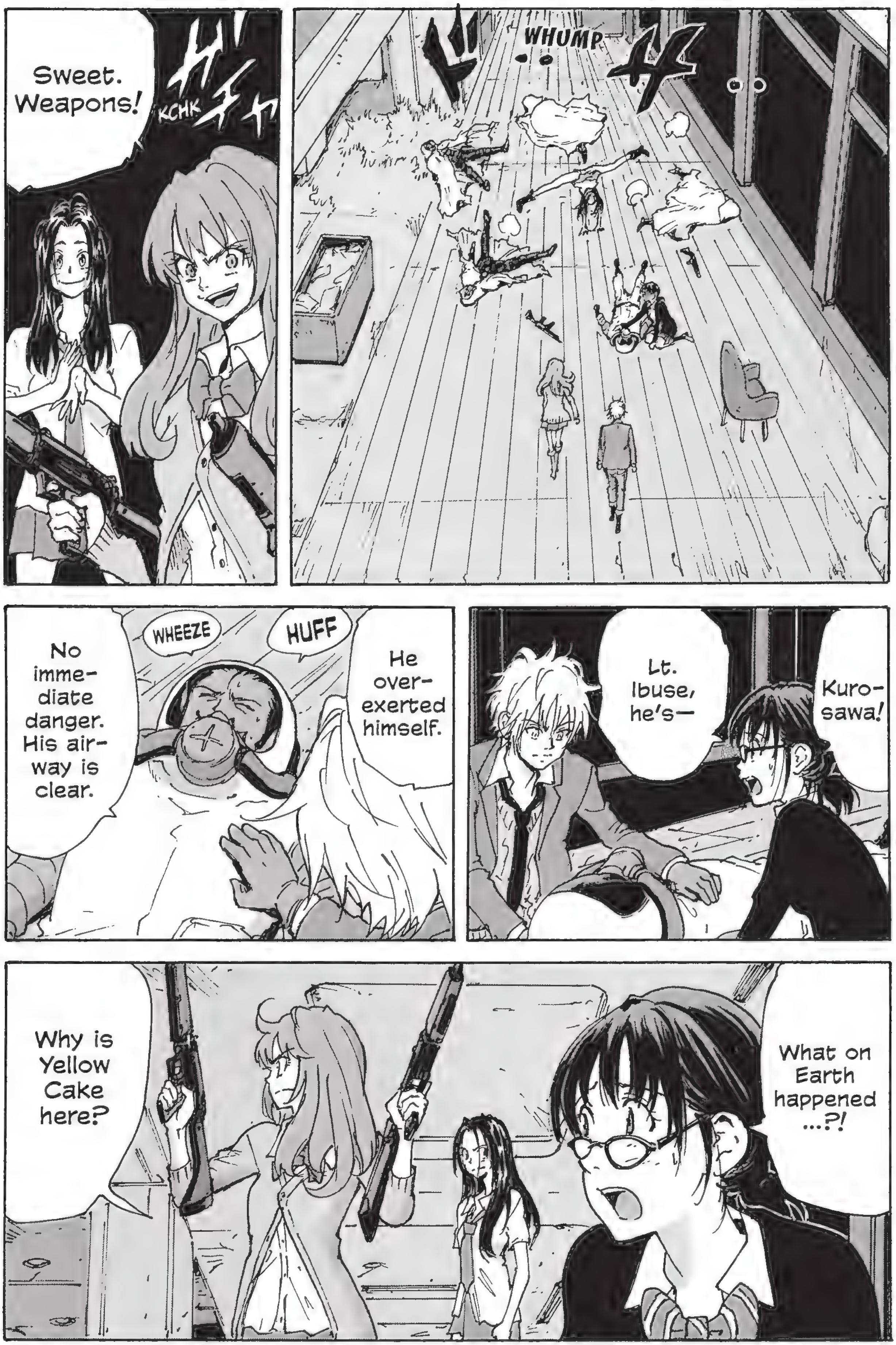

STOMP
STOMP
ドサッ
WHUD
HUFF
HUFF
This way ...!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

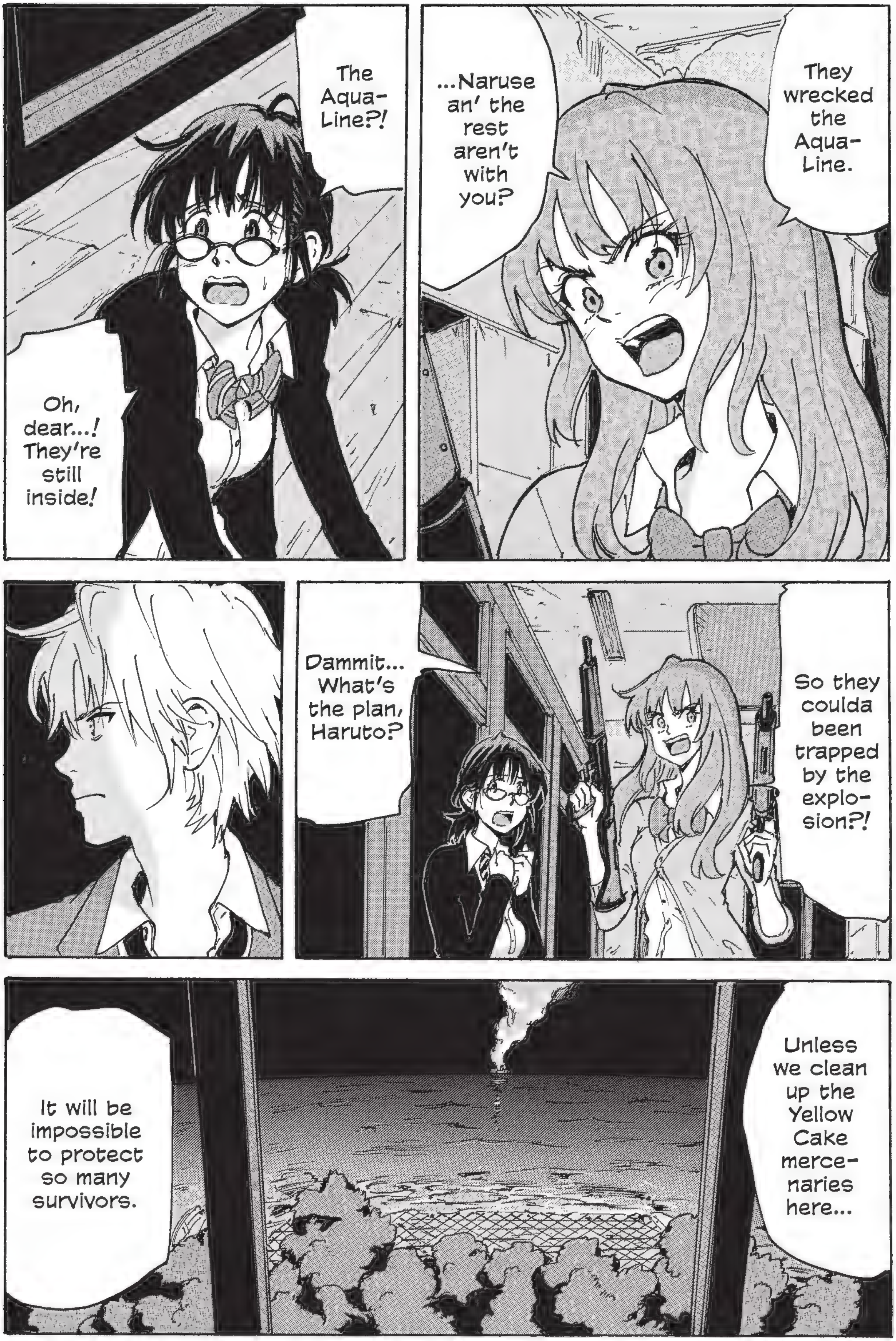

WHOOSH
FWOO
KRAK
Don't stop! Come on!
WHUMP
Y-Yes, sir!
HACK

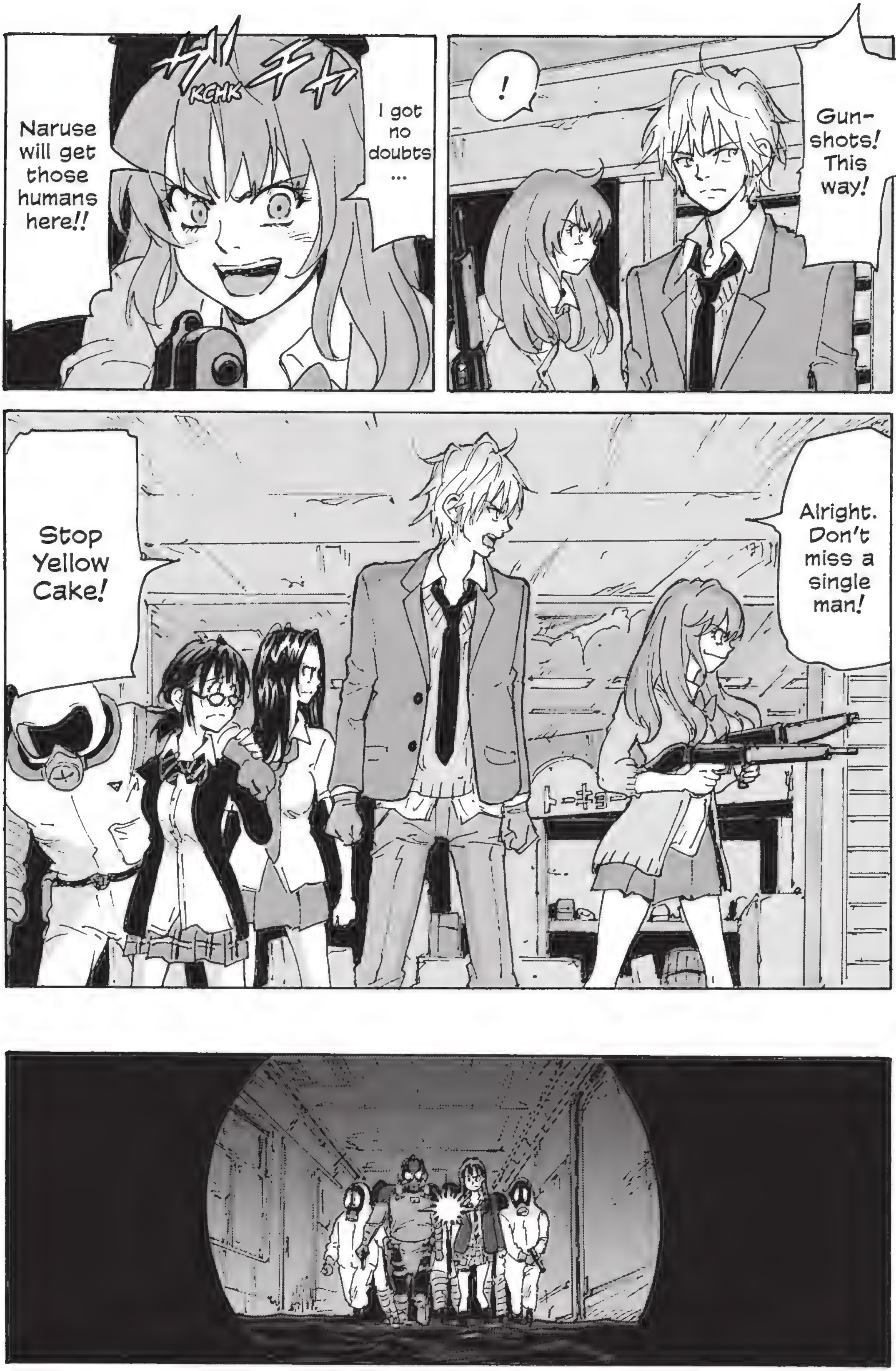

Ahh!
ドサッ
THUD
Lieutenant Ibuse!
WHEEZE
Lieutenant!
Hold on...!
WHEEZE

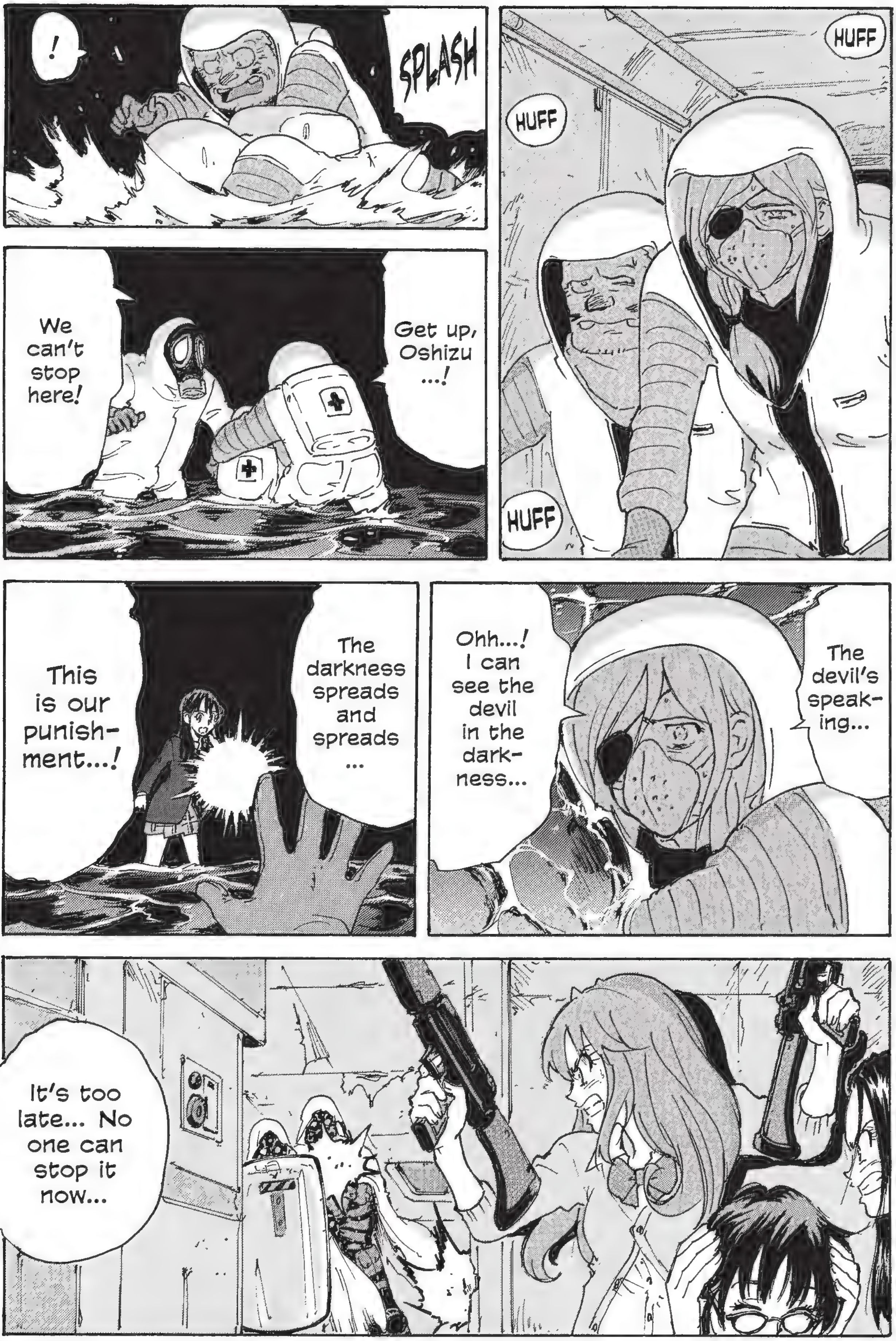

BZZKT
!!
WHUMP
...
Miss Ozu!

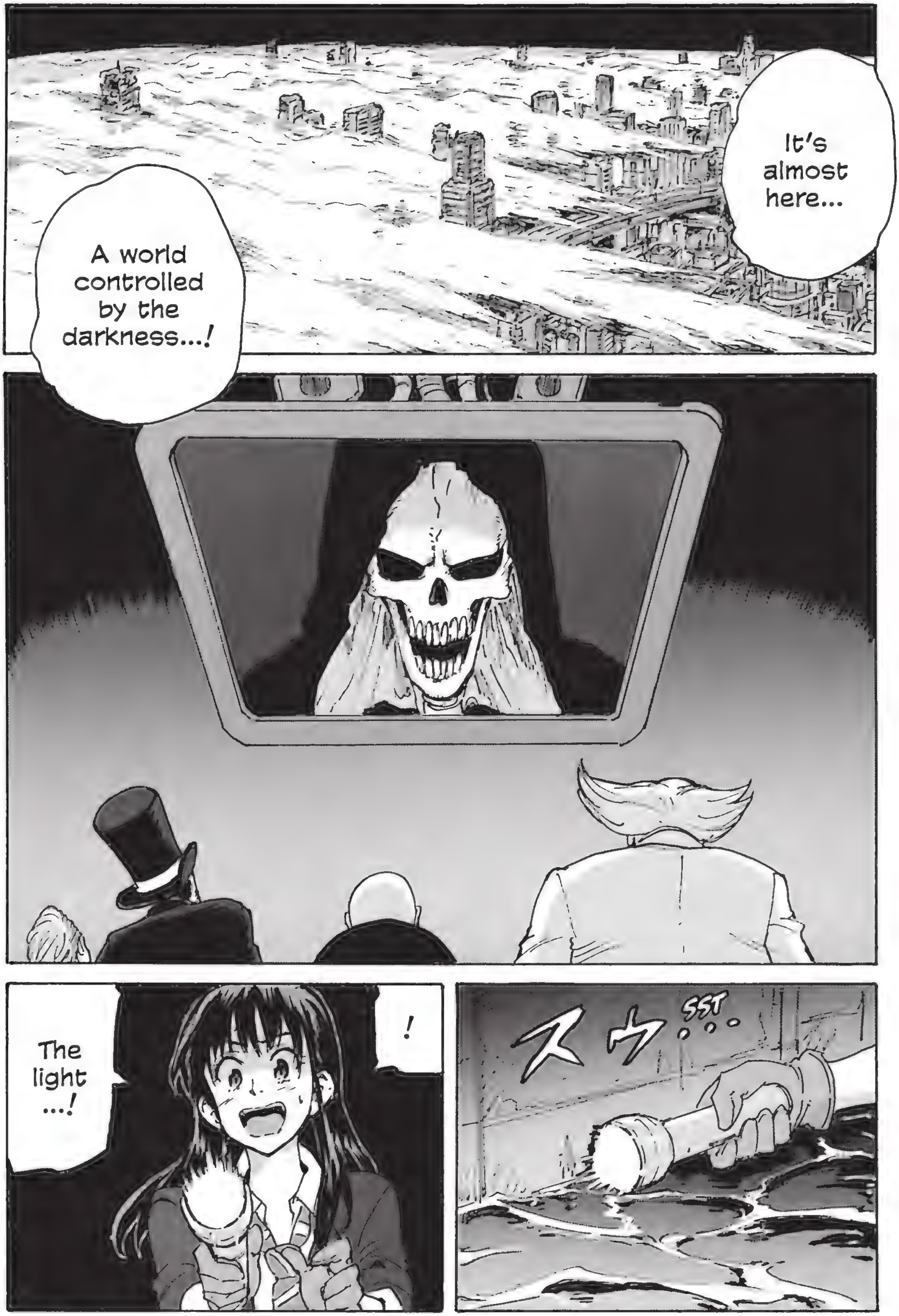

Fire !!
RATATA
KRISSH
KRAK

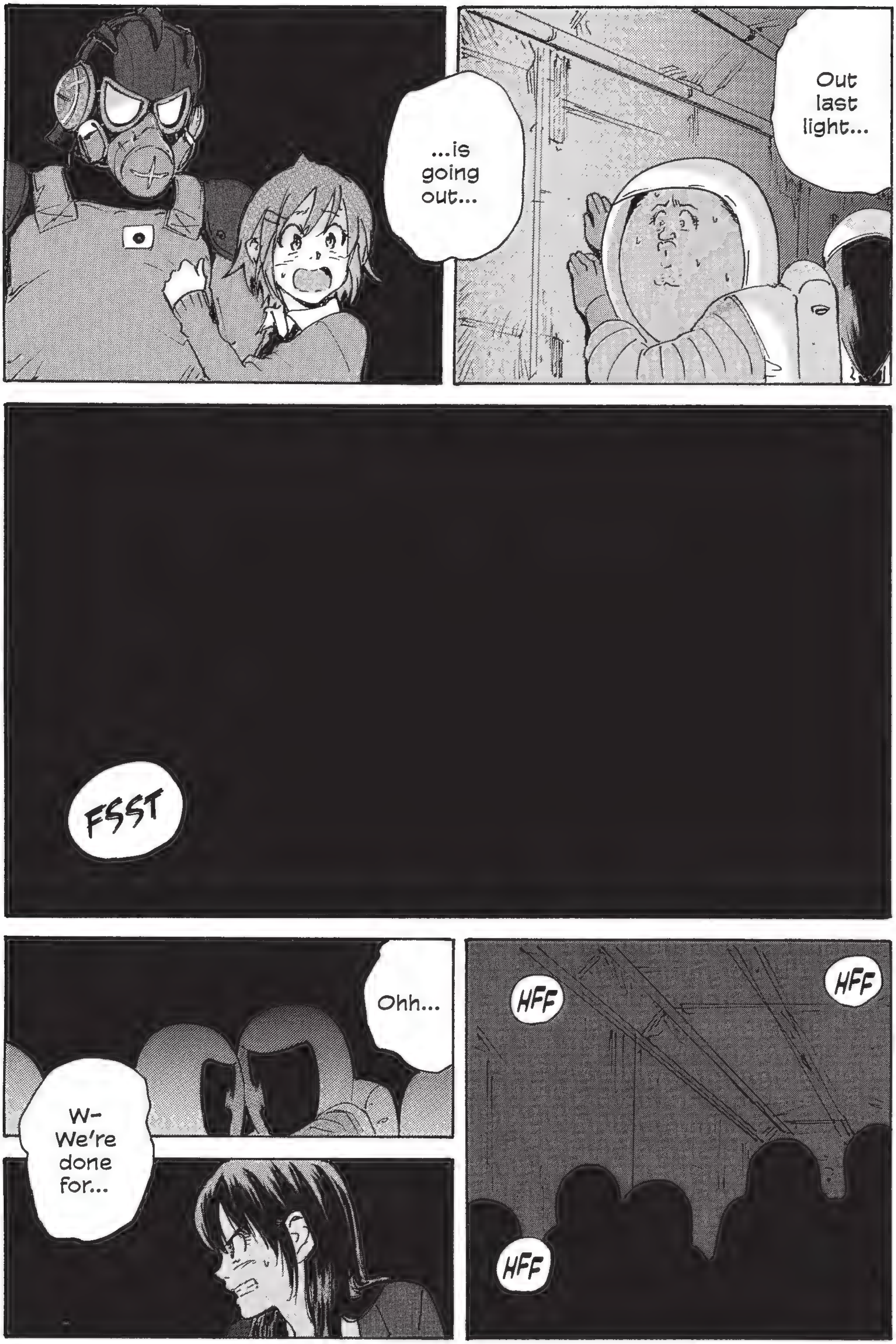

WHUMP
Sweet. Weapons!
KCHK
Kuro-sawa!
Lt. Ibuse, he's—
He over-exerted himself.
HUFF
WHEEZE
No imme-diate danger. His air-way is clear.
What on Earth happened ...?!
Why is Yellow Cake here?

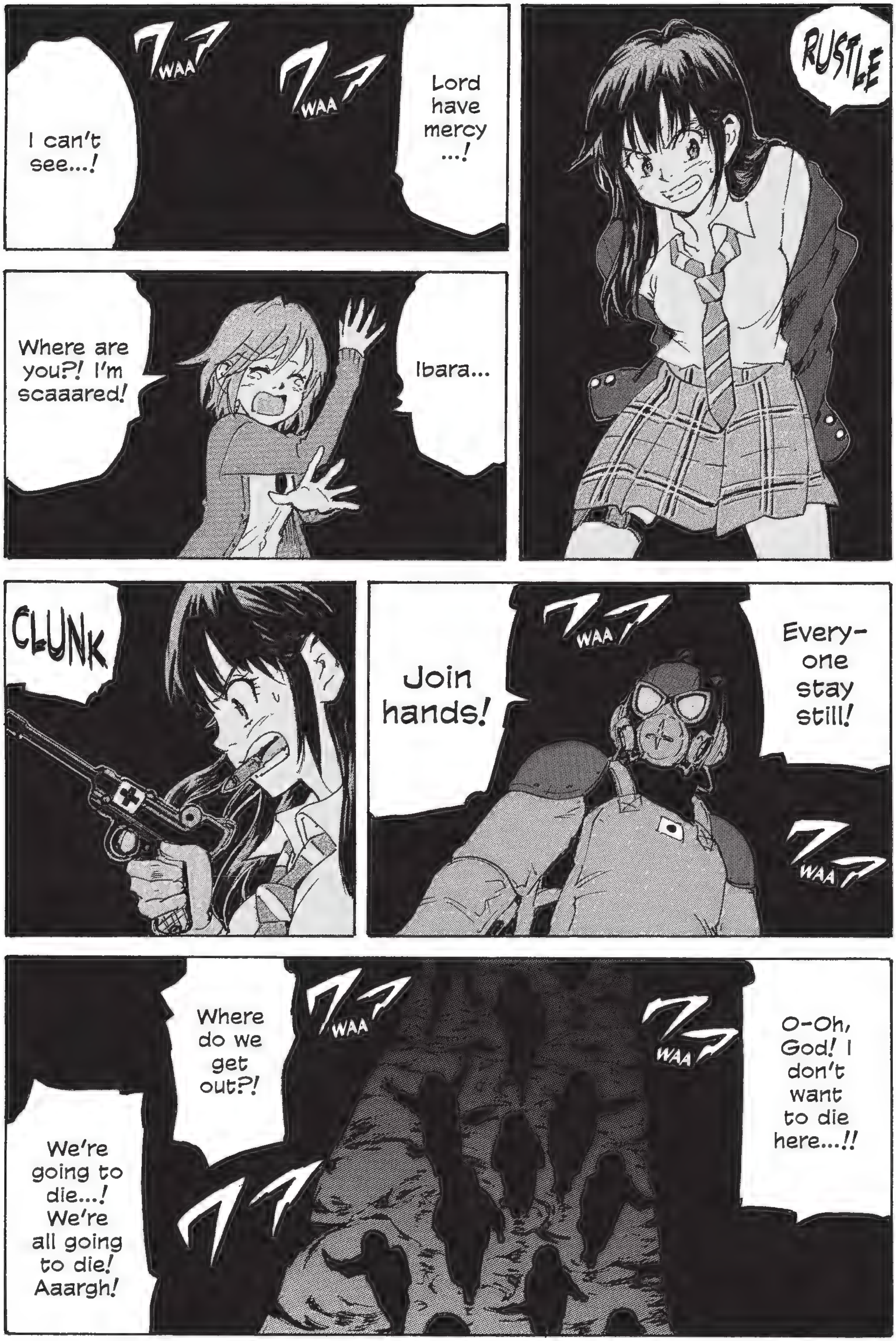

They wrecked the Aqua-Line.
...Naruse an' the rest aren't with you?
The Aqua-Line?!
Oh, dear...! They're still inside!
So they coulda been trapped by the explosion?!
Dammit... What's the plan, Haruto?
Unless we clean up the Yellow Cake mercenaries here...
It will be impossible to protect so many survivors.

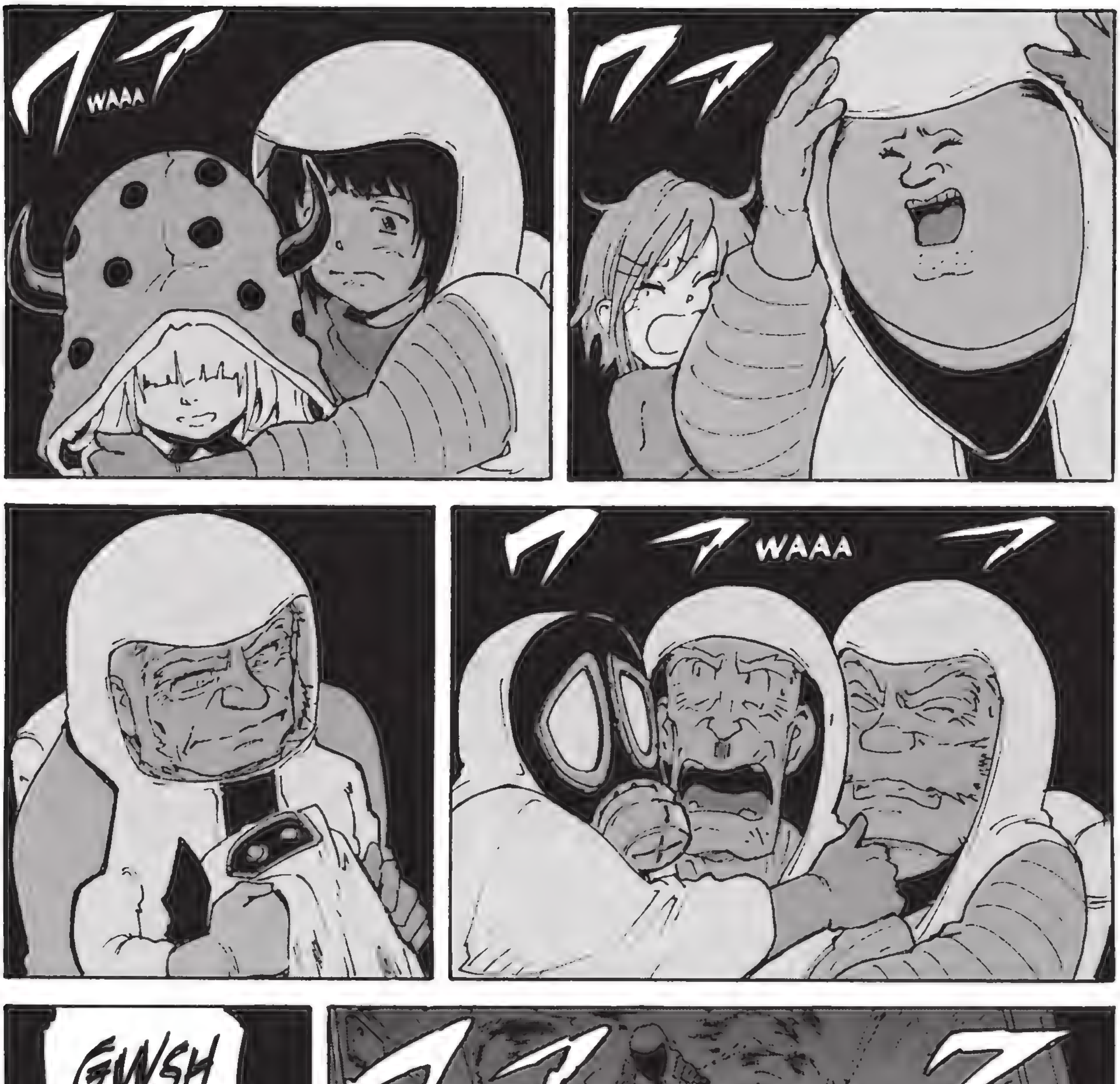

!
Gun-shots! This way!
ガチャ
KCHK
I got no doubts...
Naruse will get those humans here!!
Alright. Don't miss a single man!
Stop Yellow Cake!


!
SPLASH
We can't stop here!
Get up, Oshizu...!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
This is our punishment...!
The darkness spreads and spreads...
Ohh...! I can see the devil in the darkness...
The devil's speaking...
It's too late... No one can stop it now...


It's almost here...
A world controlled by the darkness...!
スウ SST...
!
The light ...!


Out last light...
...is going out...
FSST
HFF
HFF
HFF
Ohh...
W- We're done for...


RUSTLE
Lord have mercy ...!
WAA
WAA
I can't see...!
Ibara...
Where are you?! I'm scaaared!
Every-one stay still!
WAA
Join hands!
WAA
CLUNK
O-Oh, God! I don't want to die here...!!
WAA
Where do we get out?!
WAA
We're going to die...! We're all going to die! Aaargh!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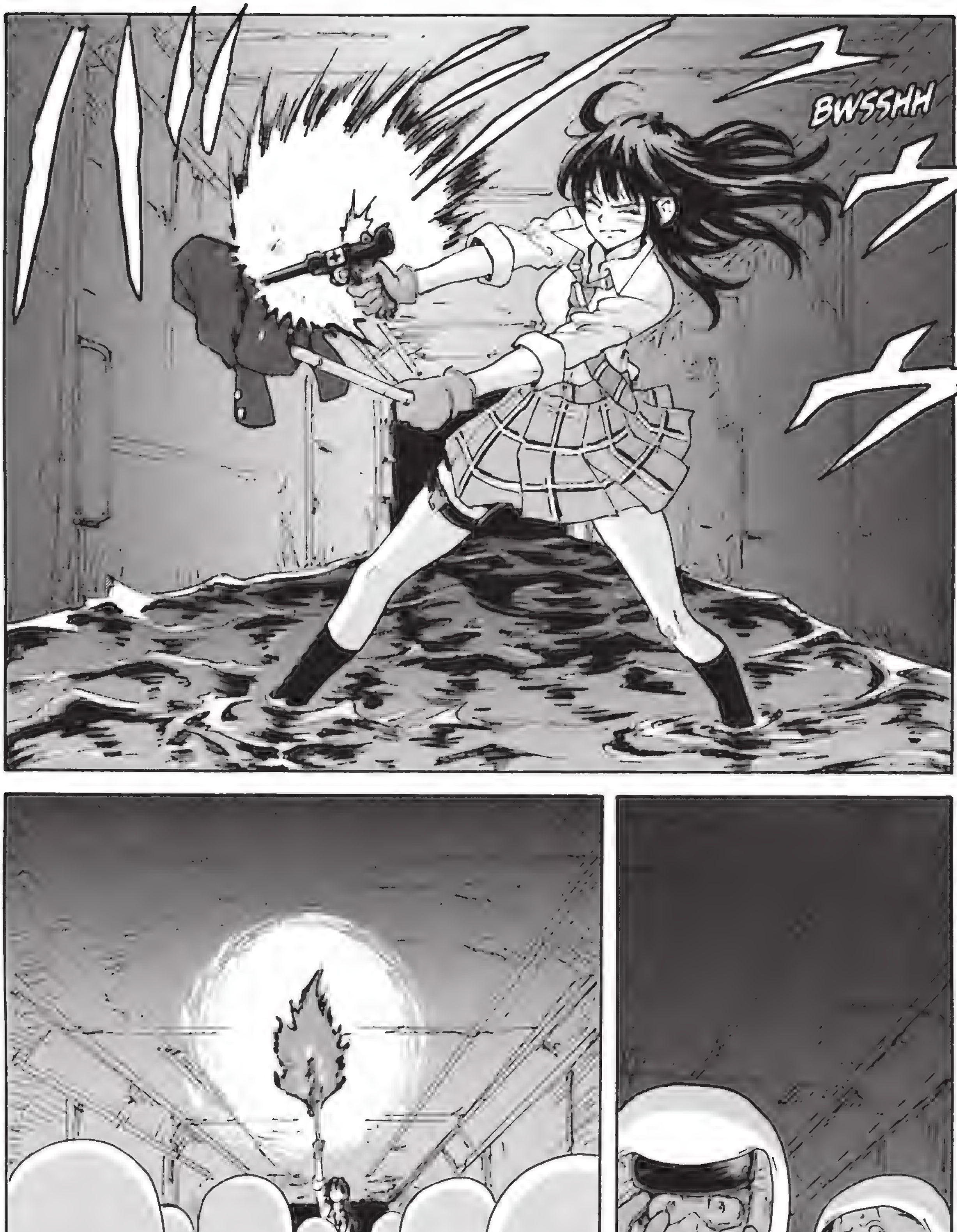
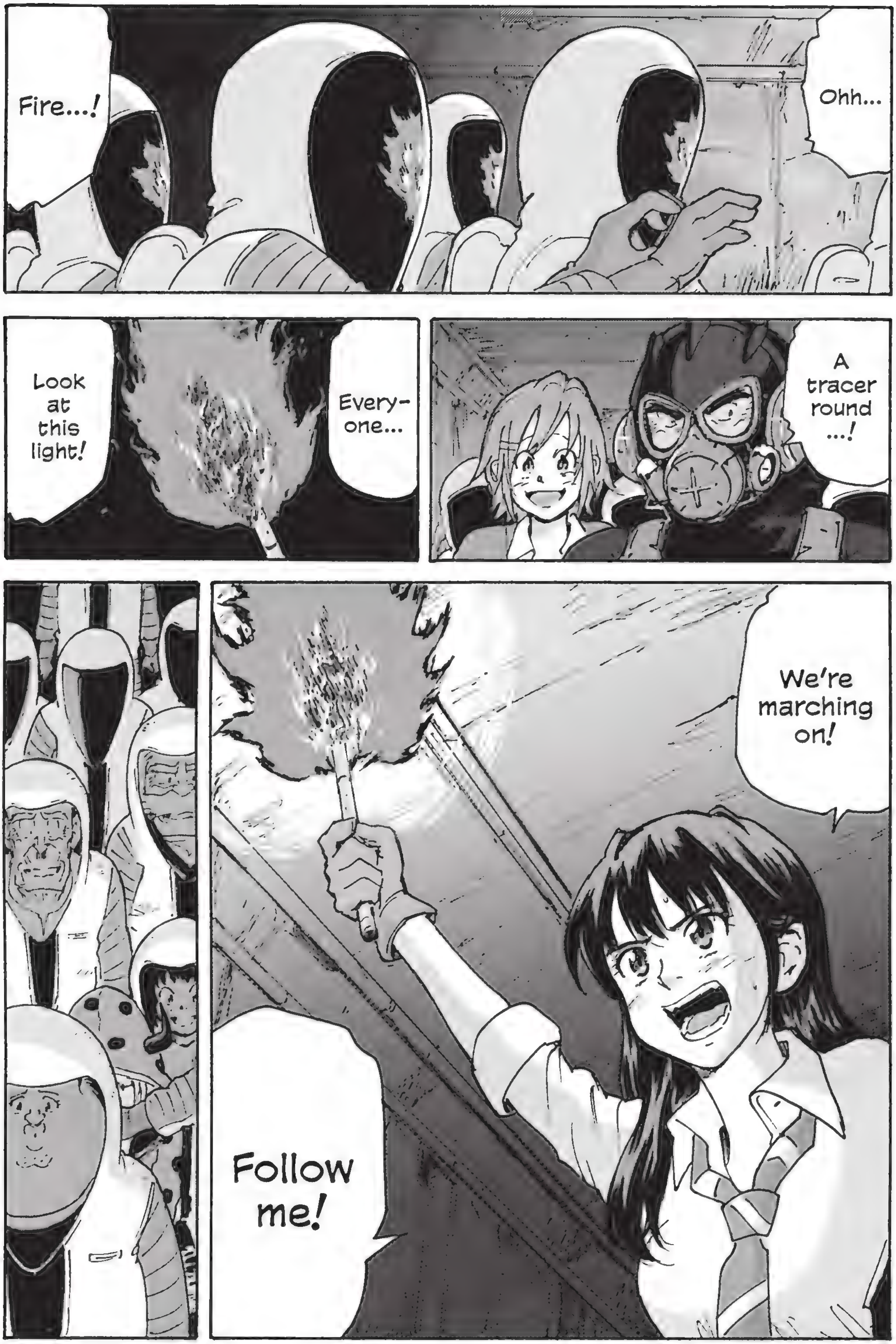
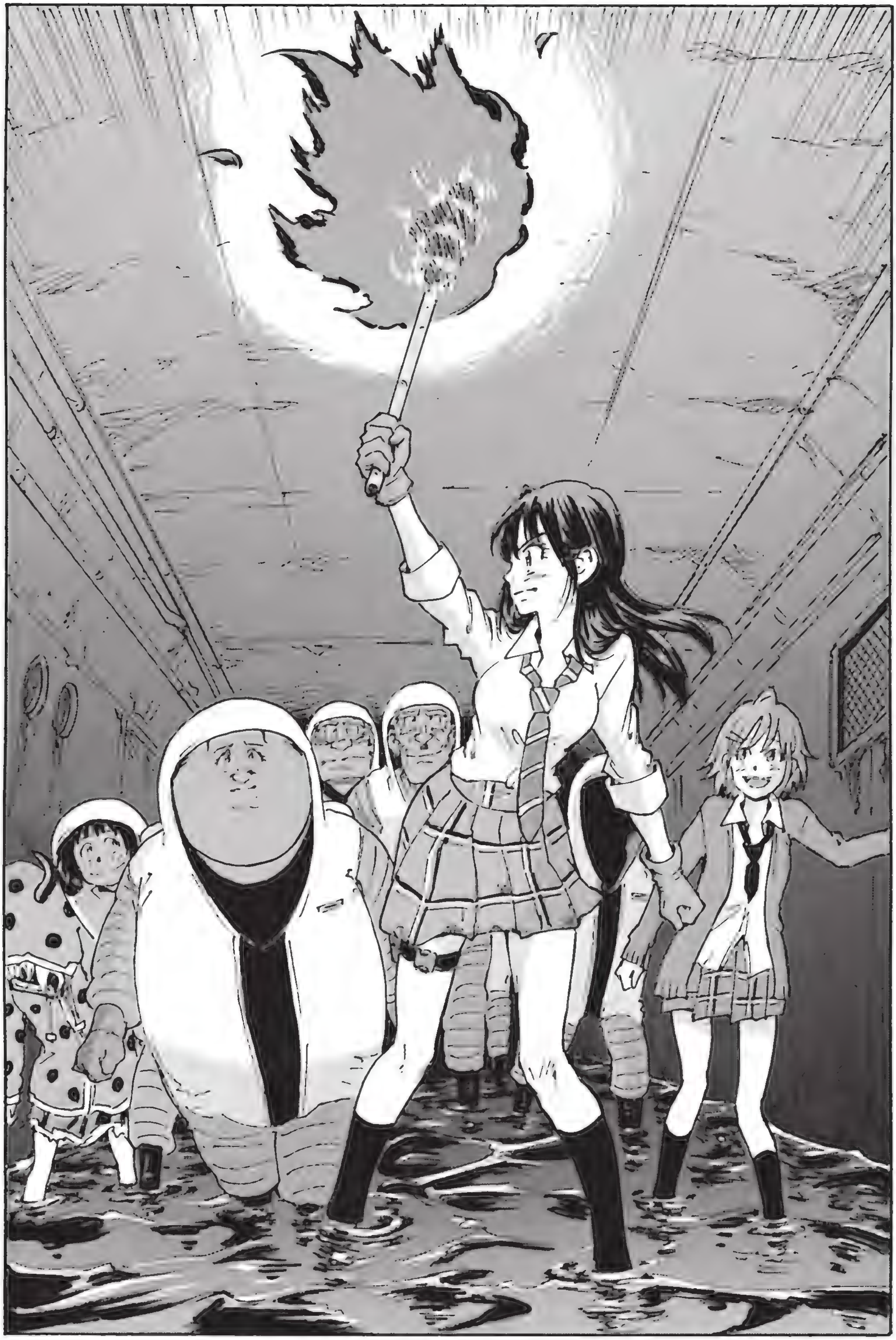
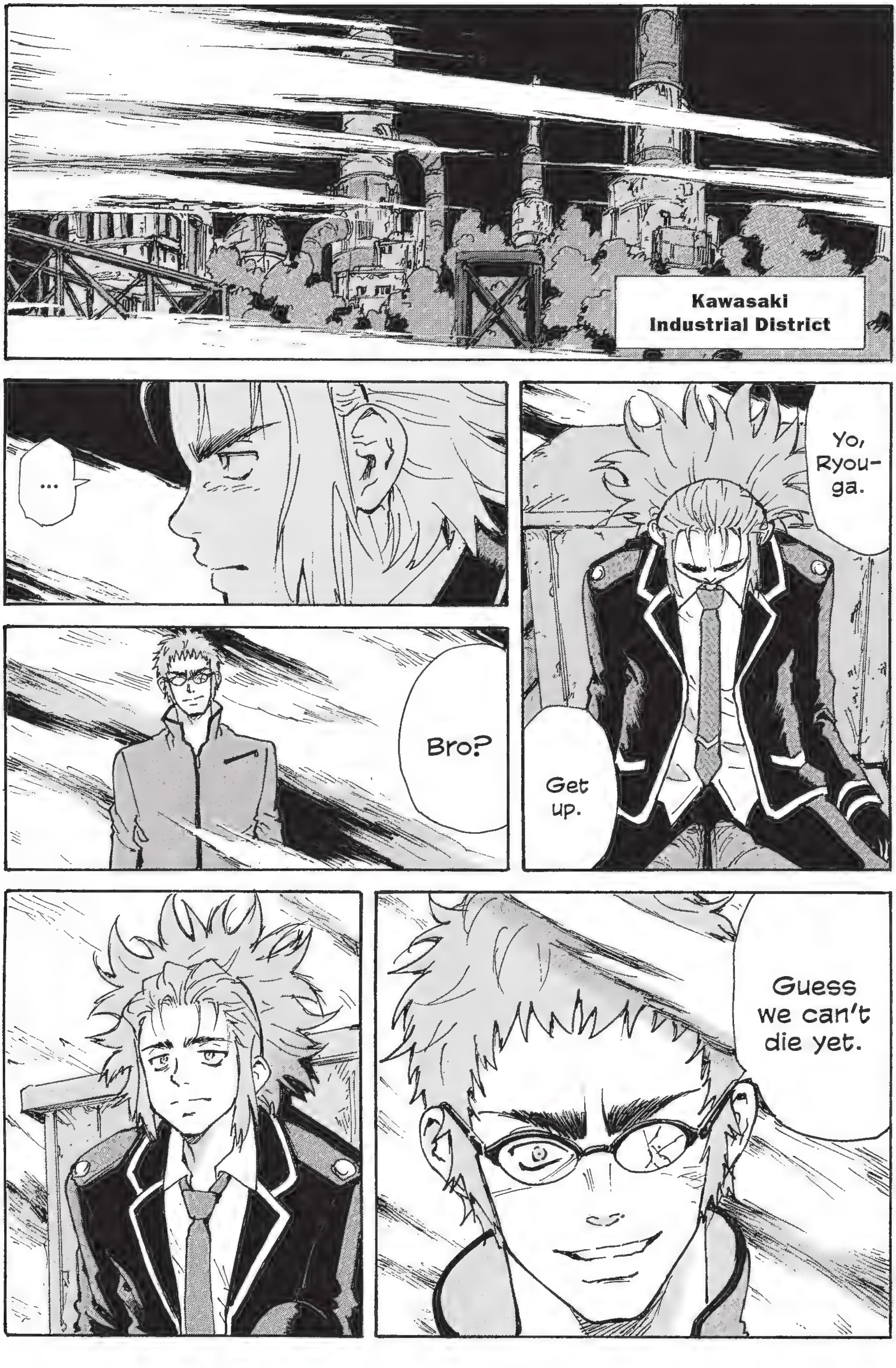
WAAA
WAAA
WAAA
WAAA
GWSH

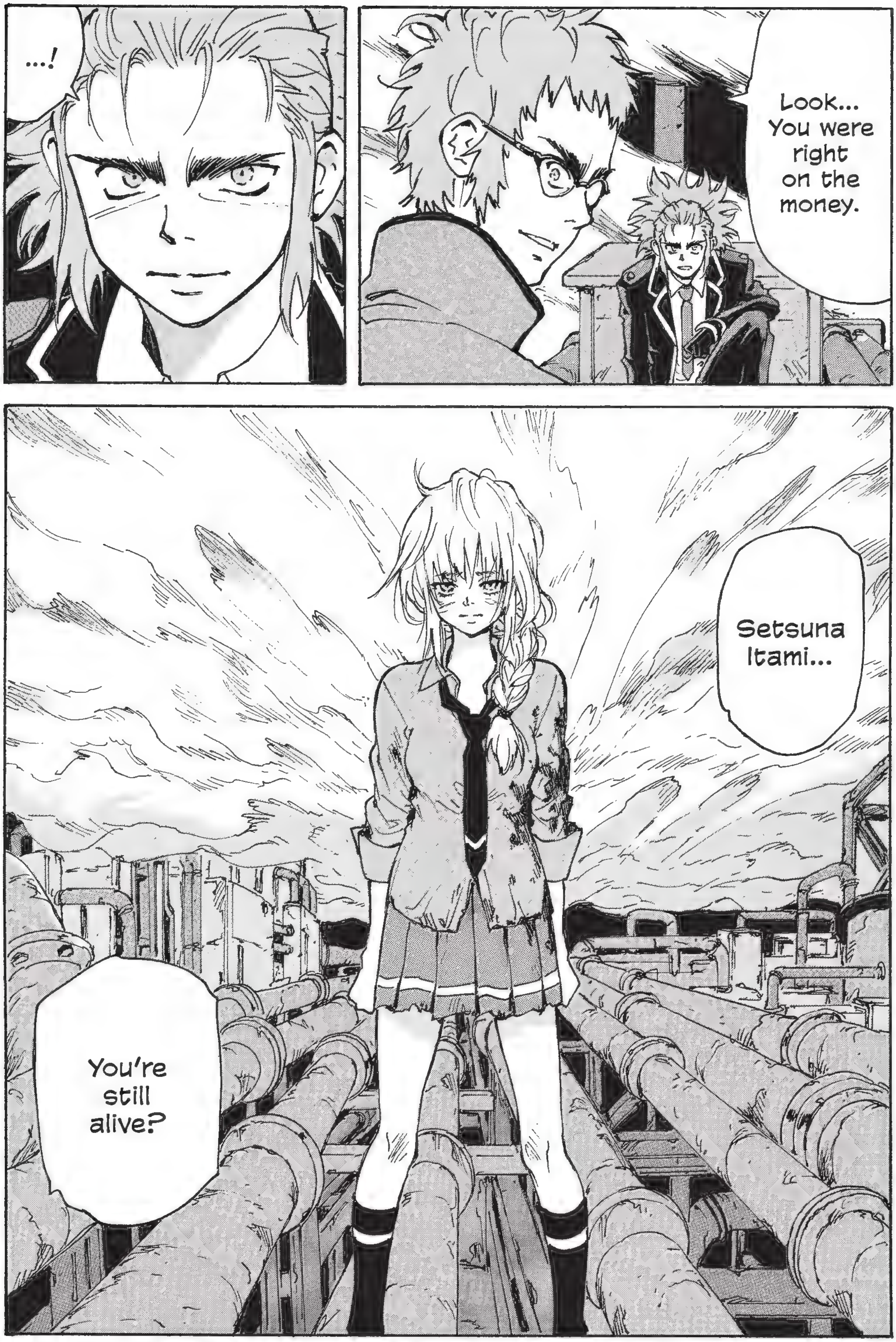


BWSSHH

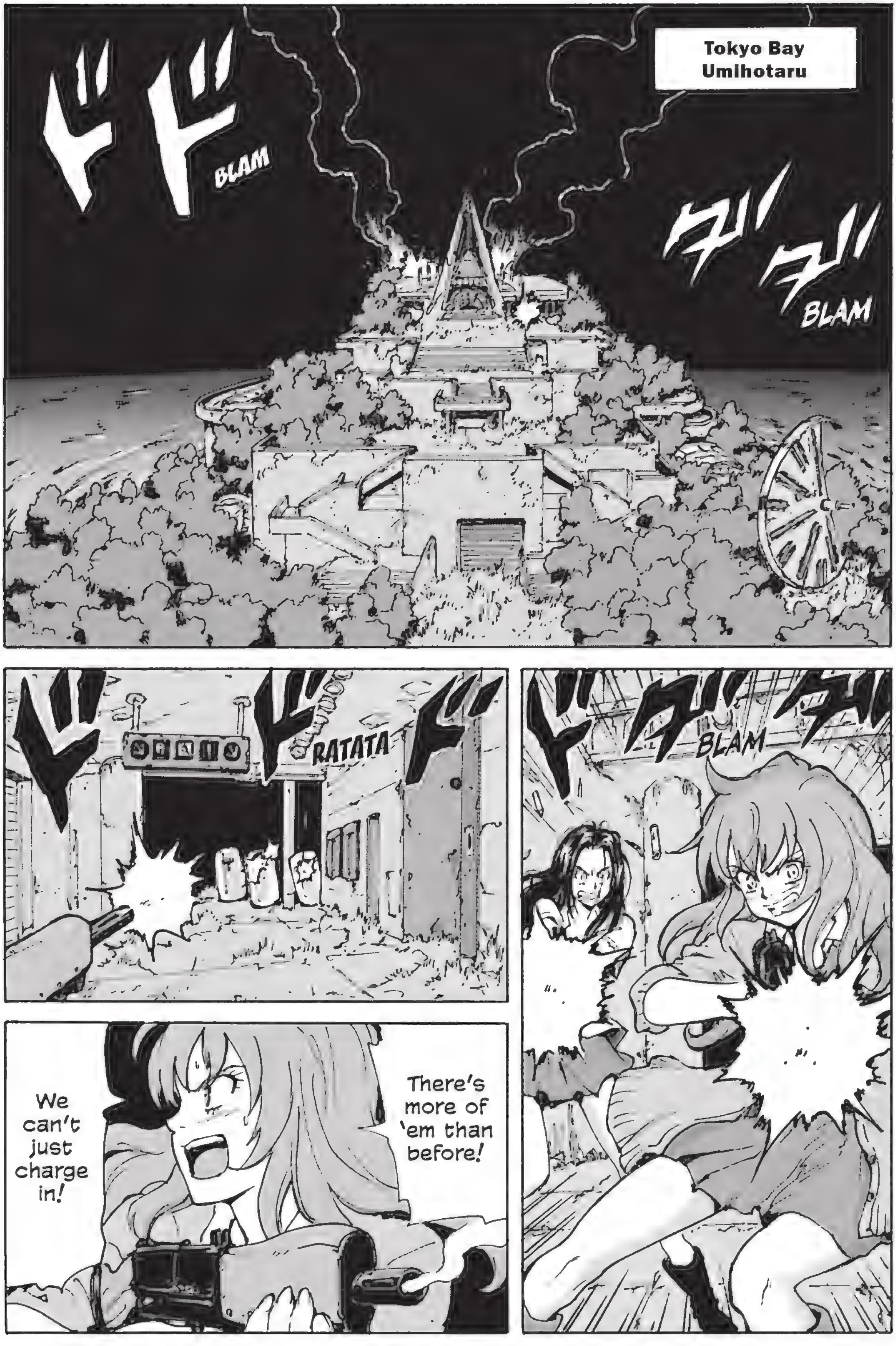

Ohh...
Fire...!
A tracer round...!
Everyone...
Look at this light!
We're marching on!
Follow me!

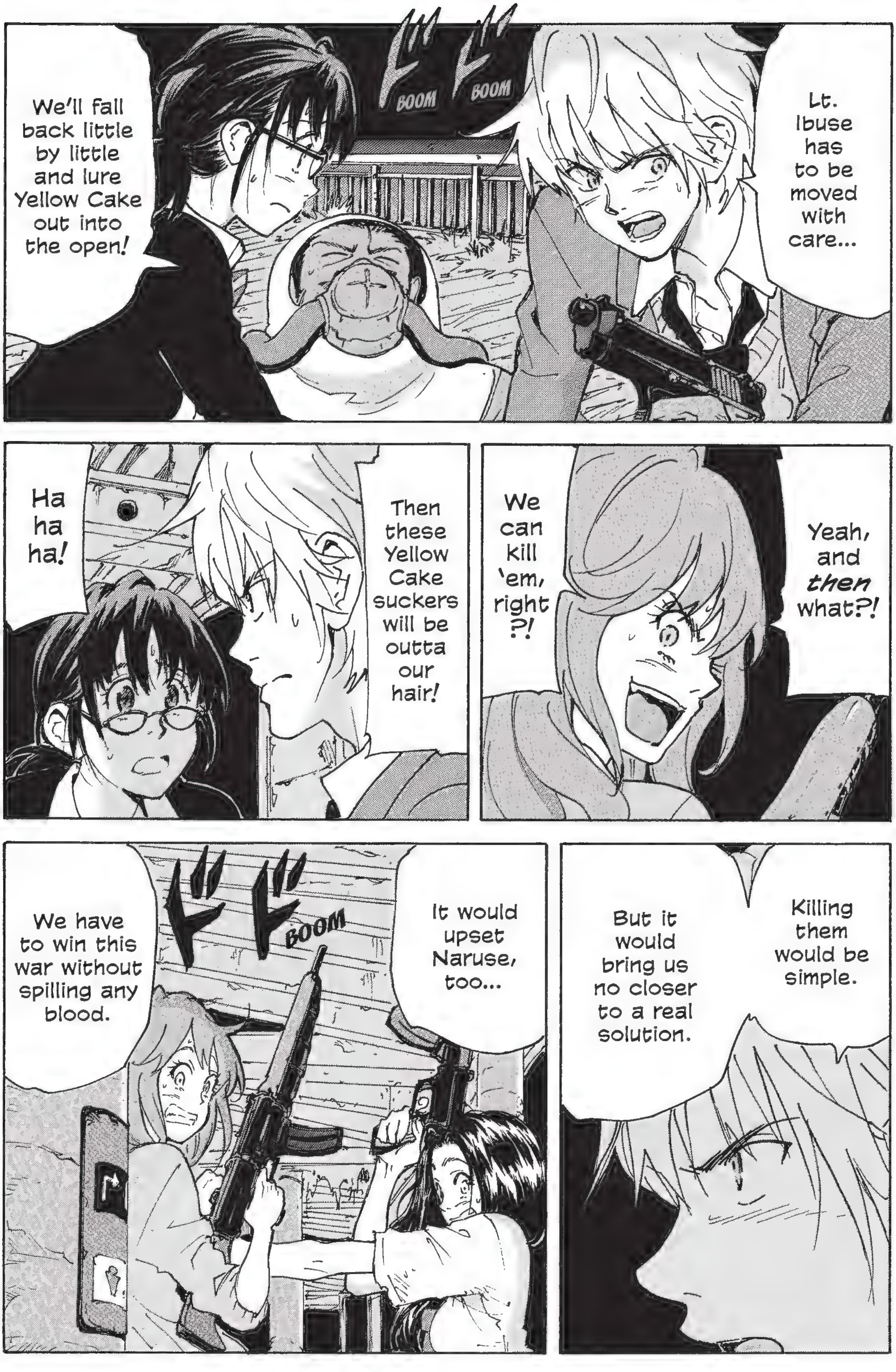


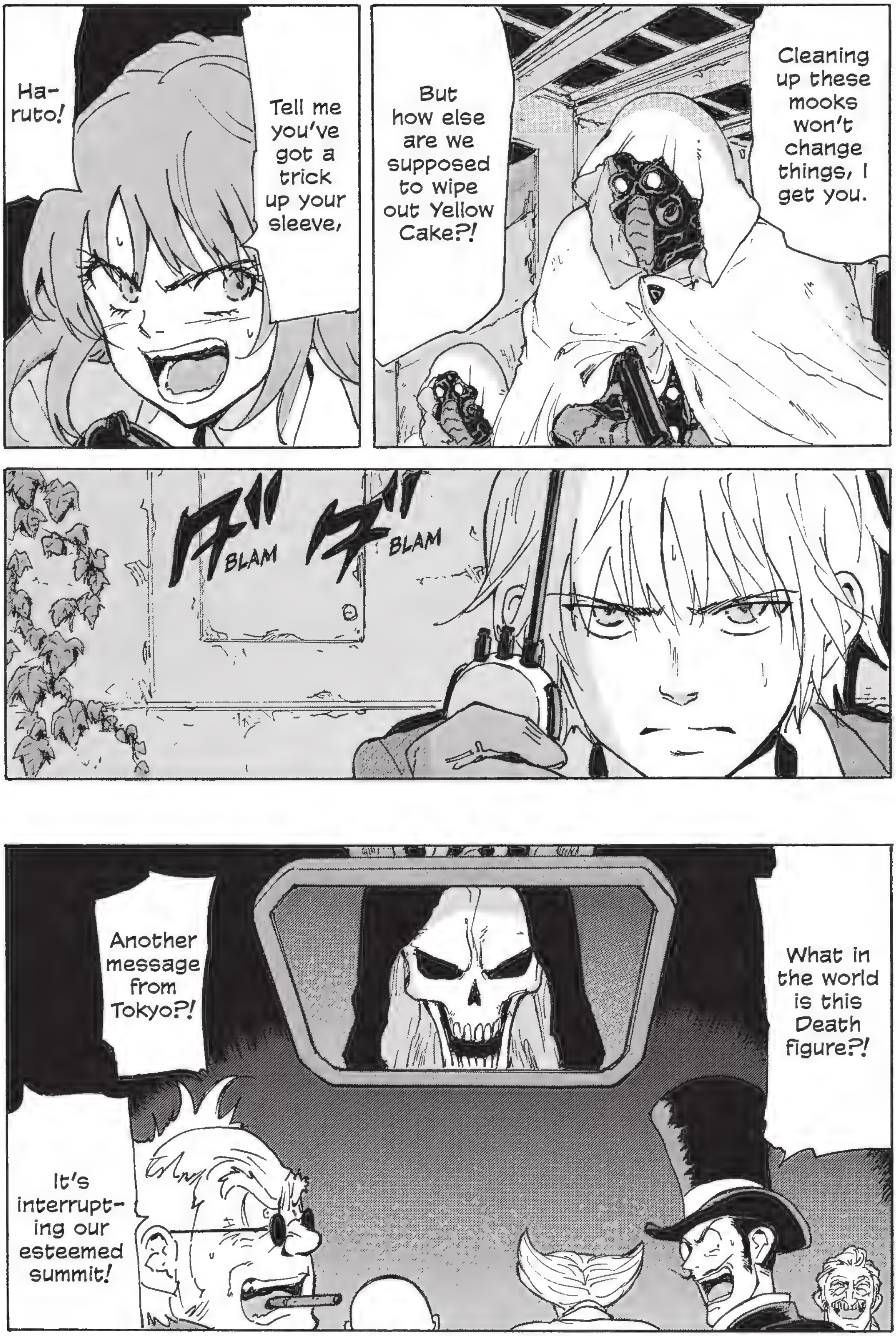

Kawasaki Industrial District
Yo, Ryouga.
...
Bro?
Get up.
Guess we can't die yet.

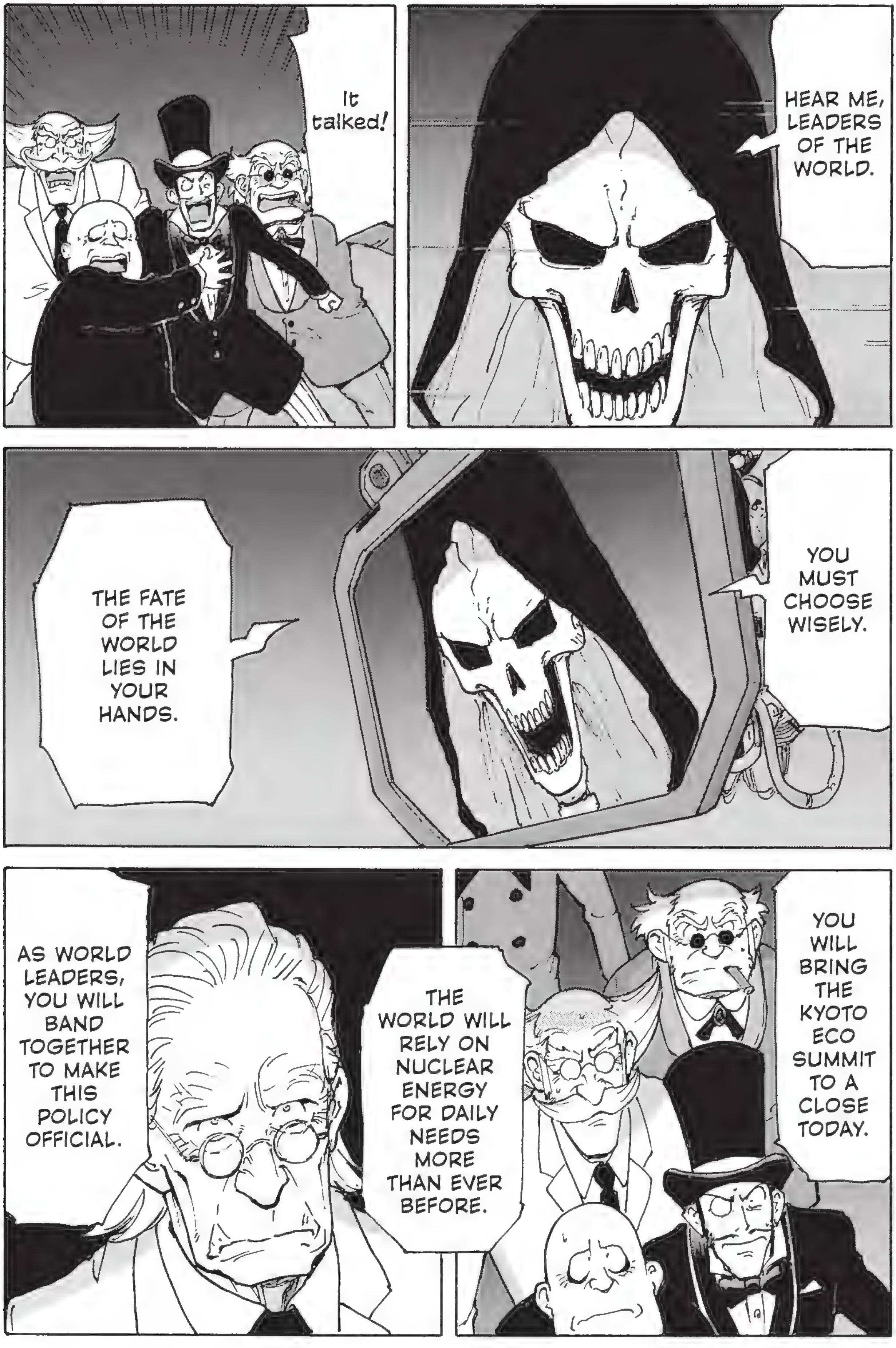

Look... You were right on the money.
...!
Setsuna Itami...
You're still alive?

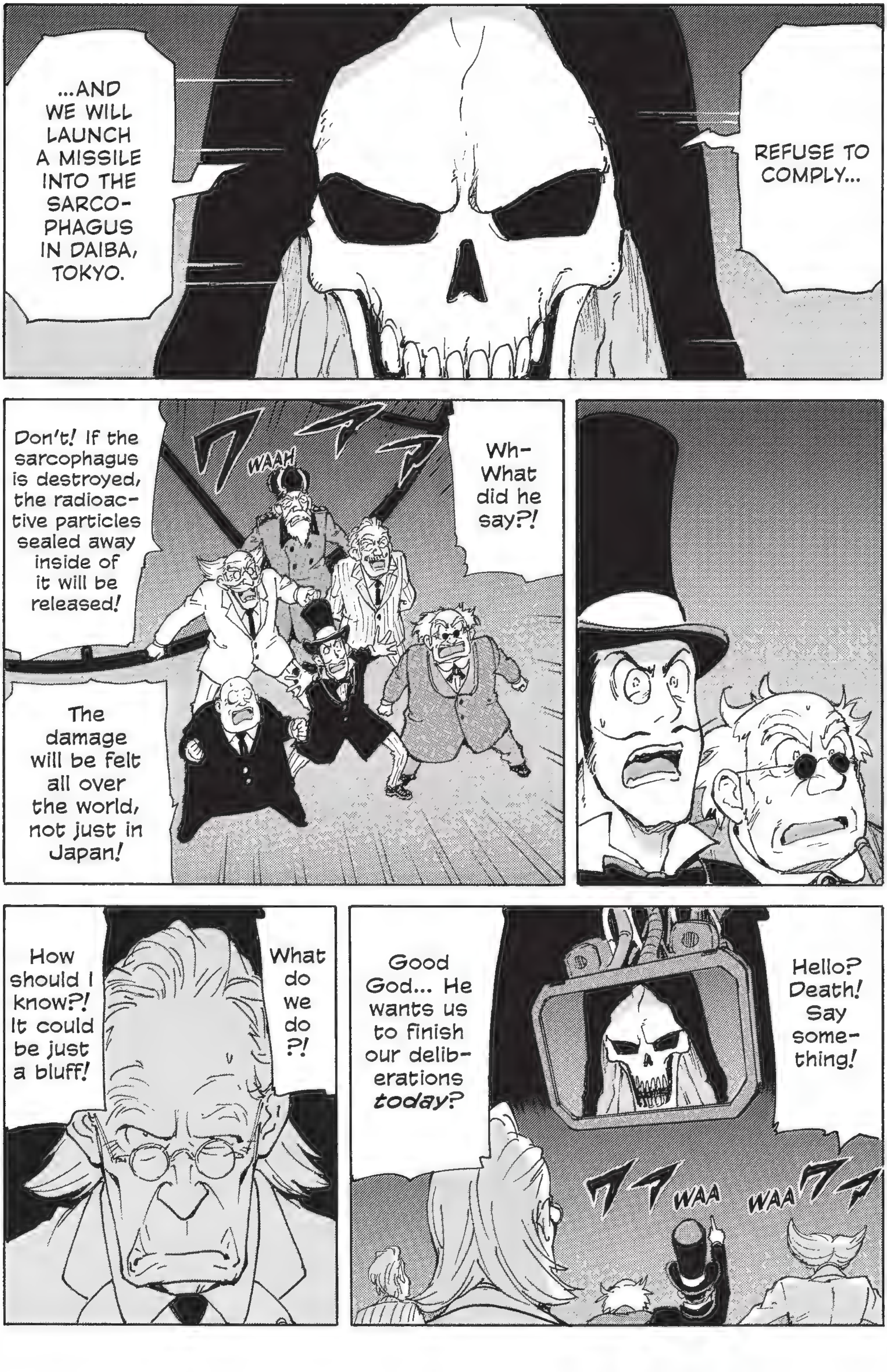
Act.35【Dawn】

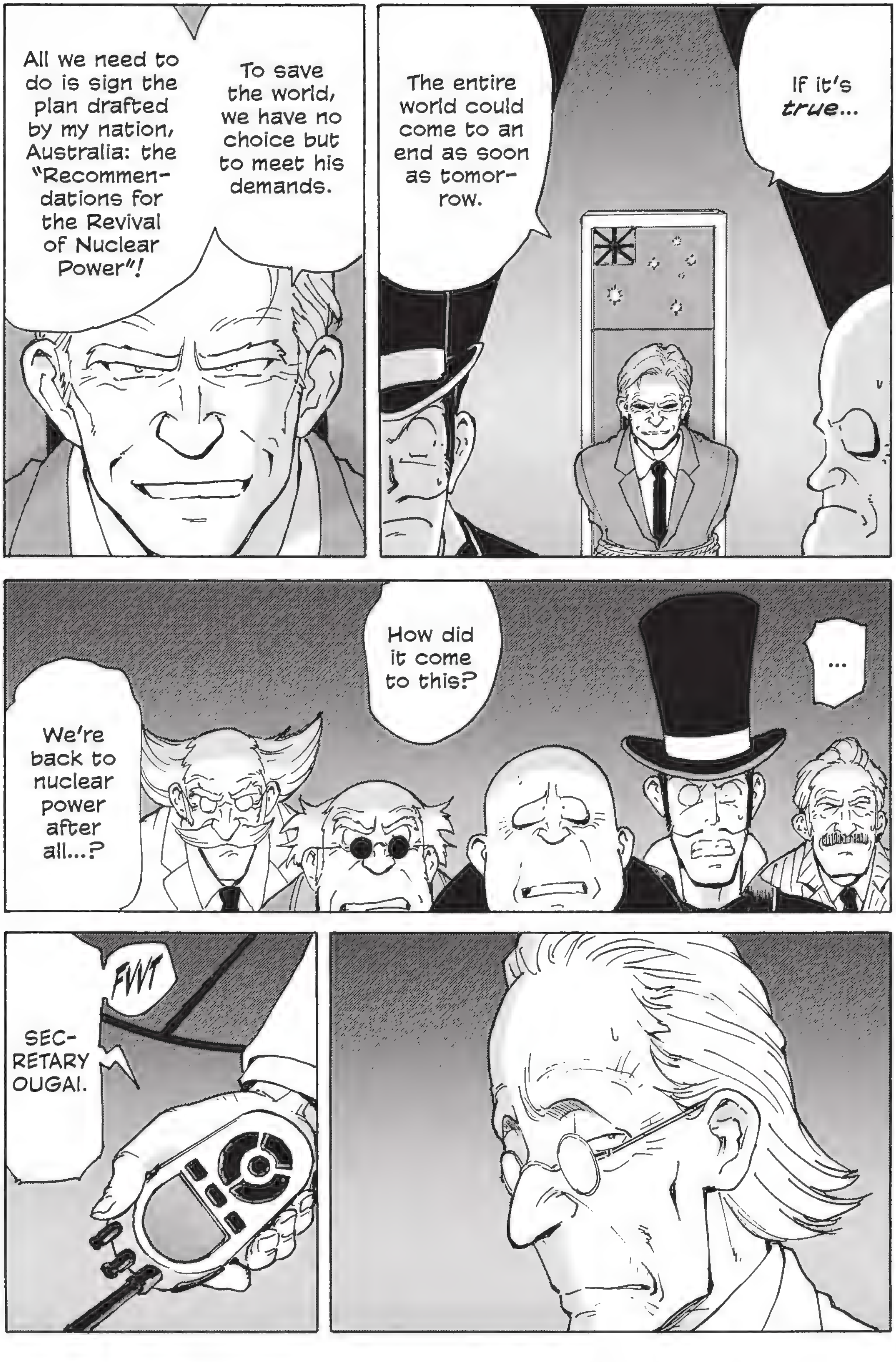

Tokyo Bay
Umihotaru
ダダ
BLAM
ドド
BLAM
BLAM
ドドド
RATATA
There's more of 'em than before!
We can't just charge in!

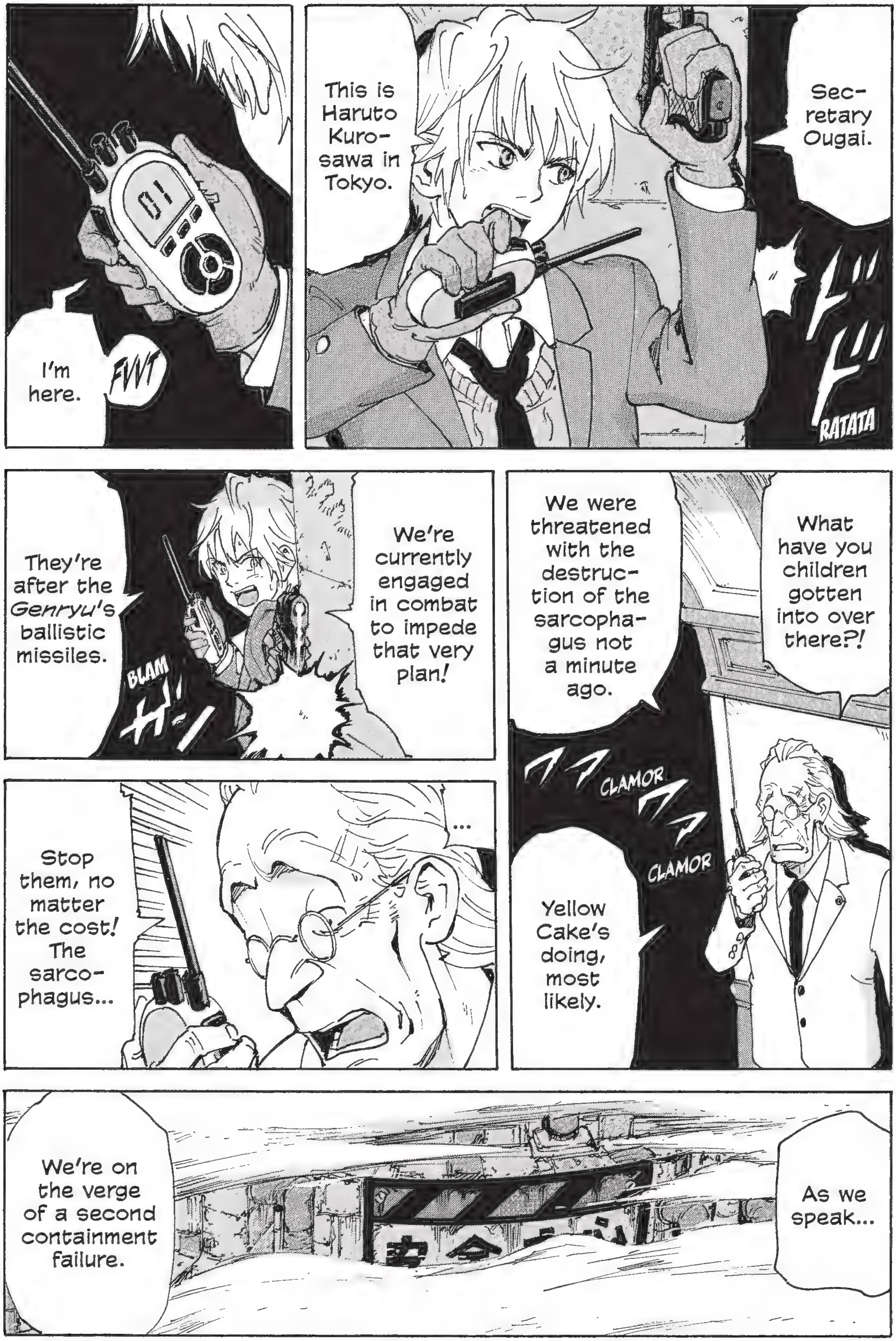

Lt. Ibuse has to be moved with care...
ドド
BOOM
BOOM
We'll fall back little by little and lure Yellow Cake out into the open!
Yeah, and *then* what?!
We can kill 'em, right?!
Then these Yellow Cake suckers will be outta our hair!
Ha ha ha!
Killing them would be simple.
But it would bring us no closer to a real solution.
It would upset Naruse, too...
ドド
BOOM
We have to win this war without spilling any blood.

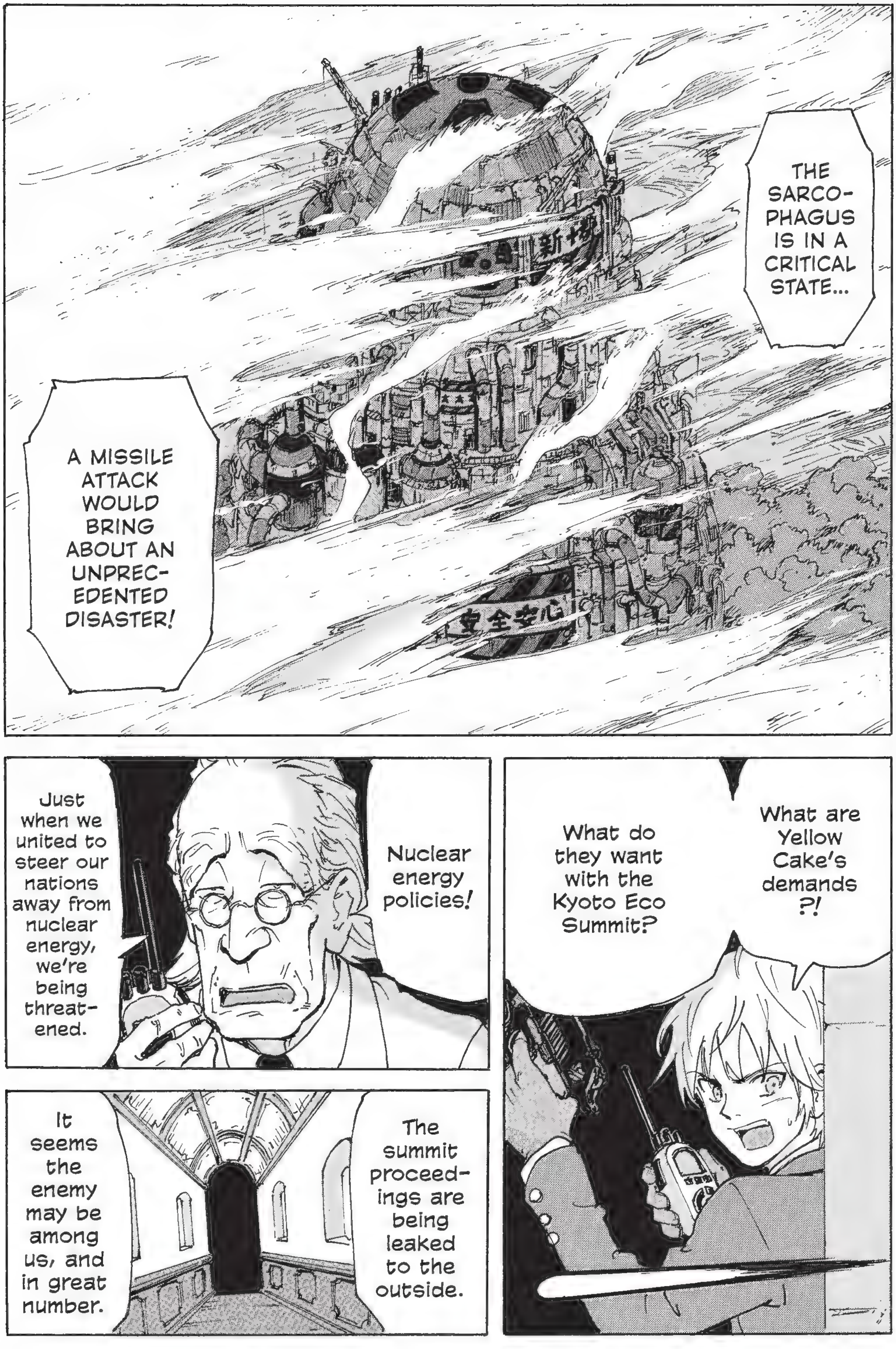

Cleaning up these mooks won't change things, I get you.
But how else are we supposed to wipe out Yellow Cake?!
Tell me you've got a trick up your sleeve,
Haruto!
ダ BLAM
ダ BLAM
What in the world is this Death figure?!
Another message from Tokyo?!
It's interrupting our esteemed summit!

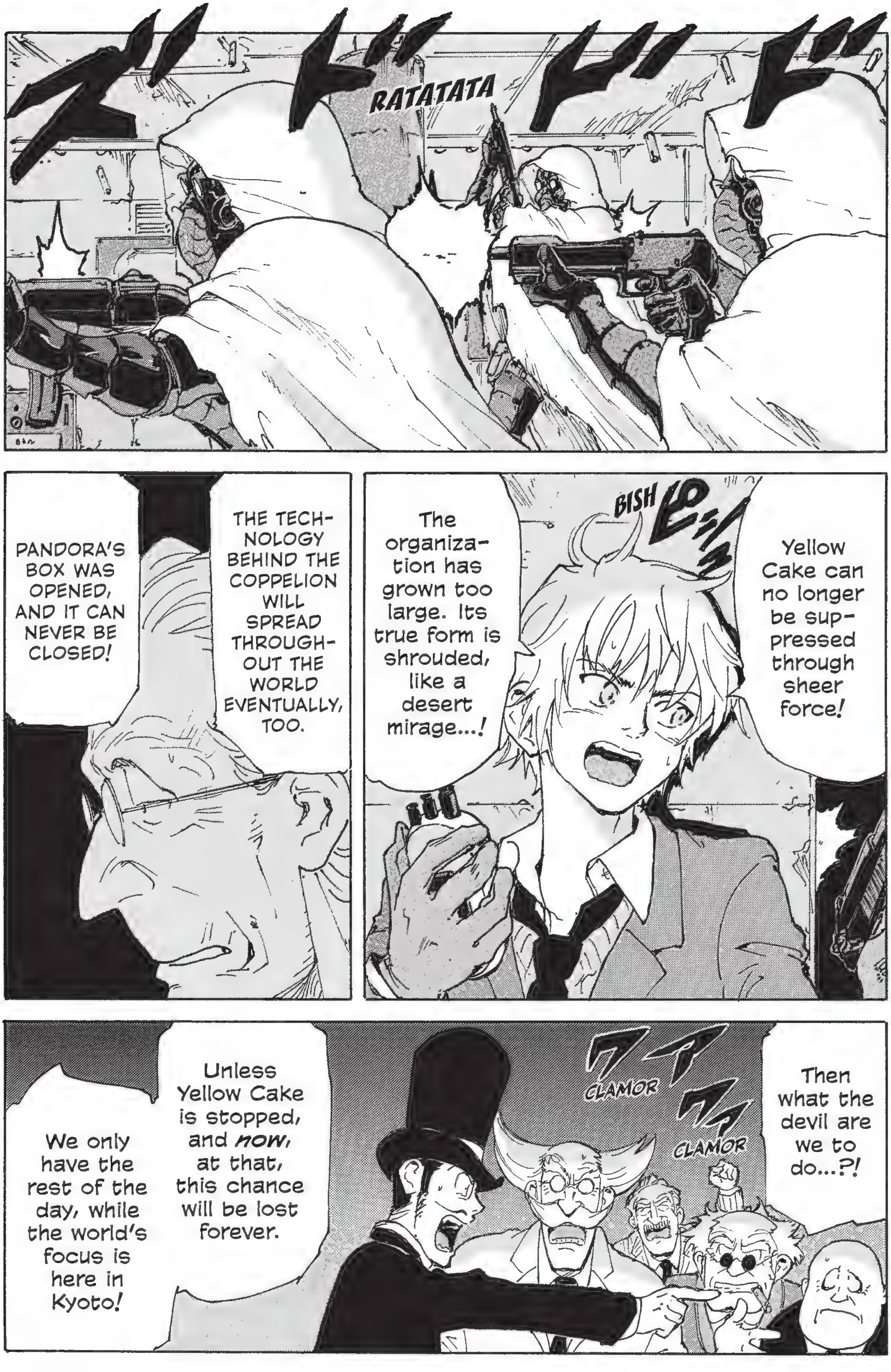

HEAR ME, LEADERS OF THE WORLD.
It talked!
YOU MUST CHOOSE WISELY.
THE FATE OF THE WORLD LIES IN YOUR HANDS.
YOU WILL BRING THE KYOTO ECO SUMMIT TO A CLOSE TODAY.
THE WORLD WILL RELY ON NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR DAILY NEEDS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.
AS WORLD LEADERS, YOU WILL BAND TOGETHER TO MAKE THIS POLICY OFFICIAL.

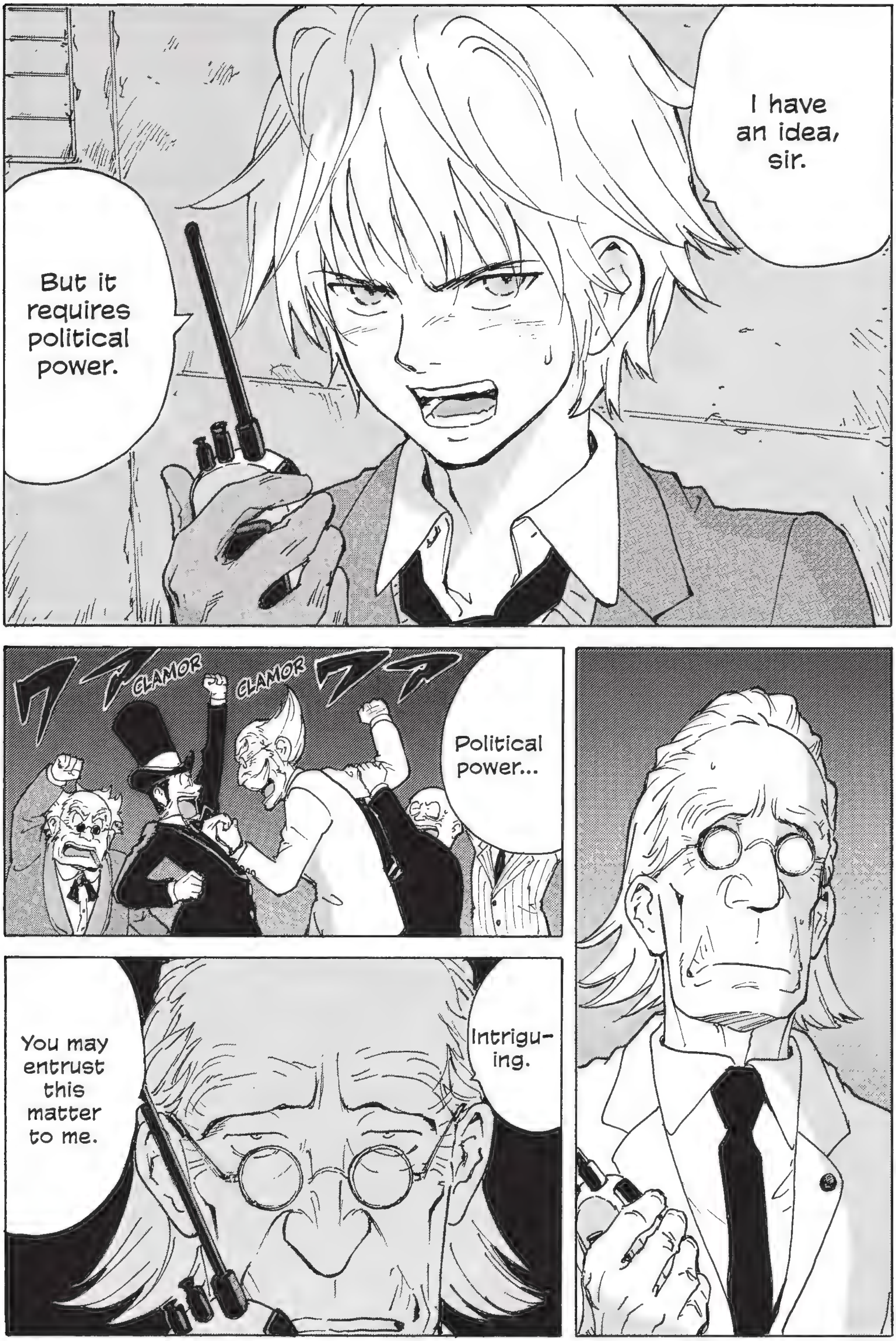

REFUSE TO COMPLY...
...AND WE WILL LAUNCH A MISSILE INTO THE SARCOPHAGUS IN DAIBA, TOKYO.
WAAH
Wh- What did he say?!
Don't! If the sarcophagus is destroyed, the radioactive particles sealed away inside of it will be released!
The damage will be felt all over the world, not just in Japan!
Hello? Death! Say something!
Good God... He wants us to finish our deliberations *today*?
WAA
WAA
What do we do?!
How should I know?! It could be just a bluff!

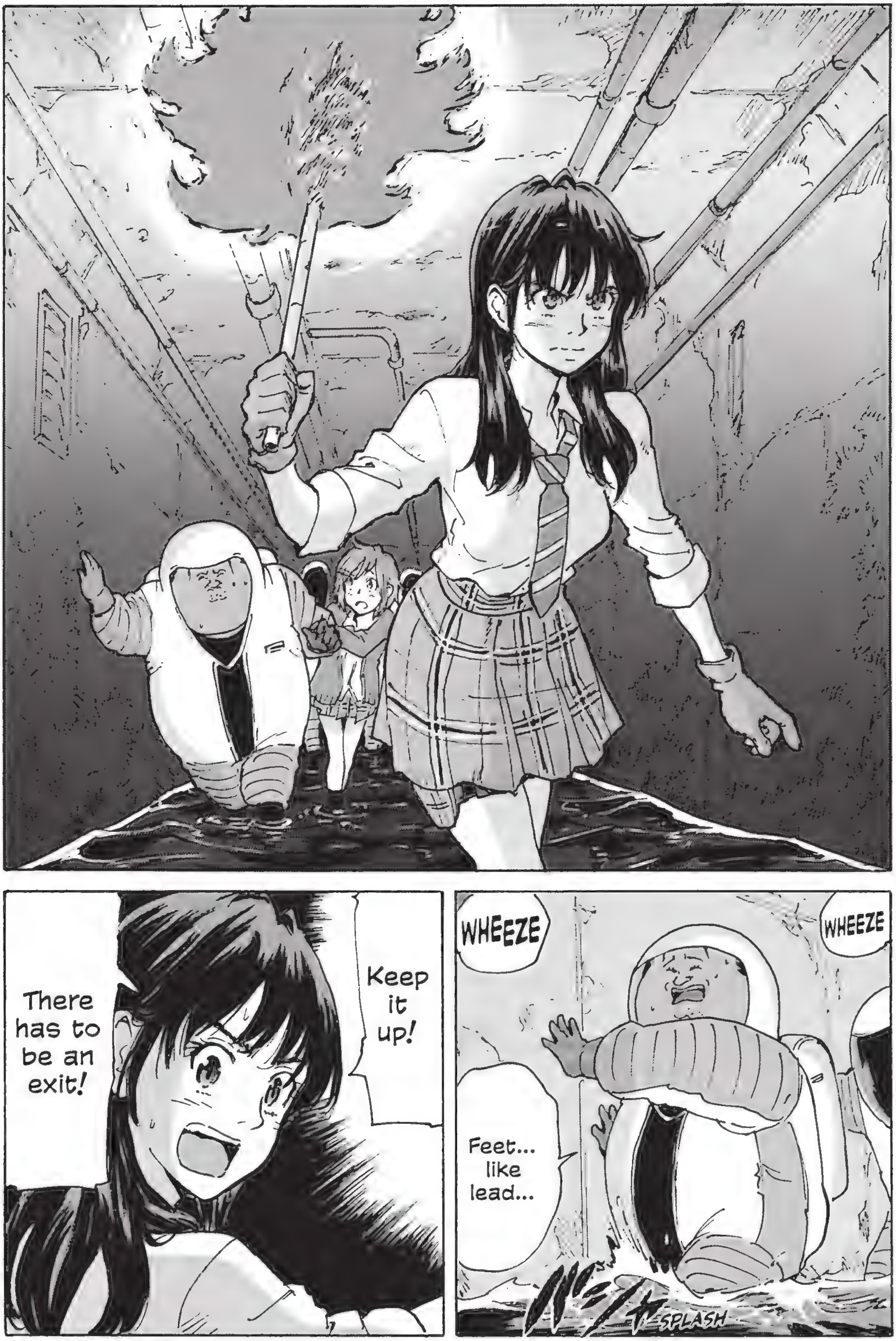

All we need to do is sign the plan drafted by my nation, Australia: the "Recommendations for the Revival of Nuclear Power"!
To save the world, we have no choice but to meet his demands.
The entire world could come to an end as soon as tomorrow.
If it's *true*...
We're back to nuclear power after all...?
How did it come to this?
...
FVVT
SECRETARY OUGAI.

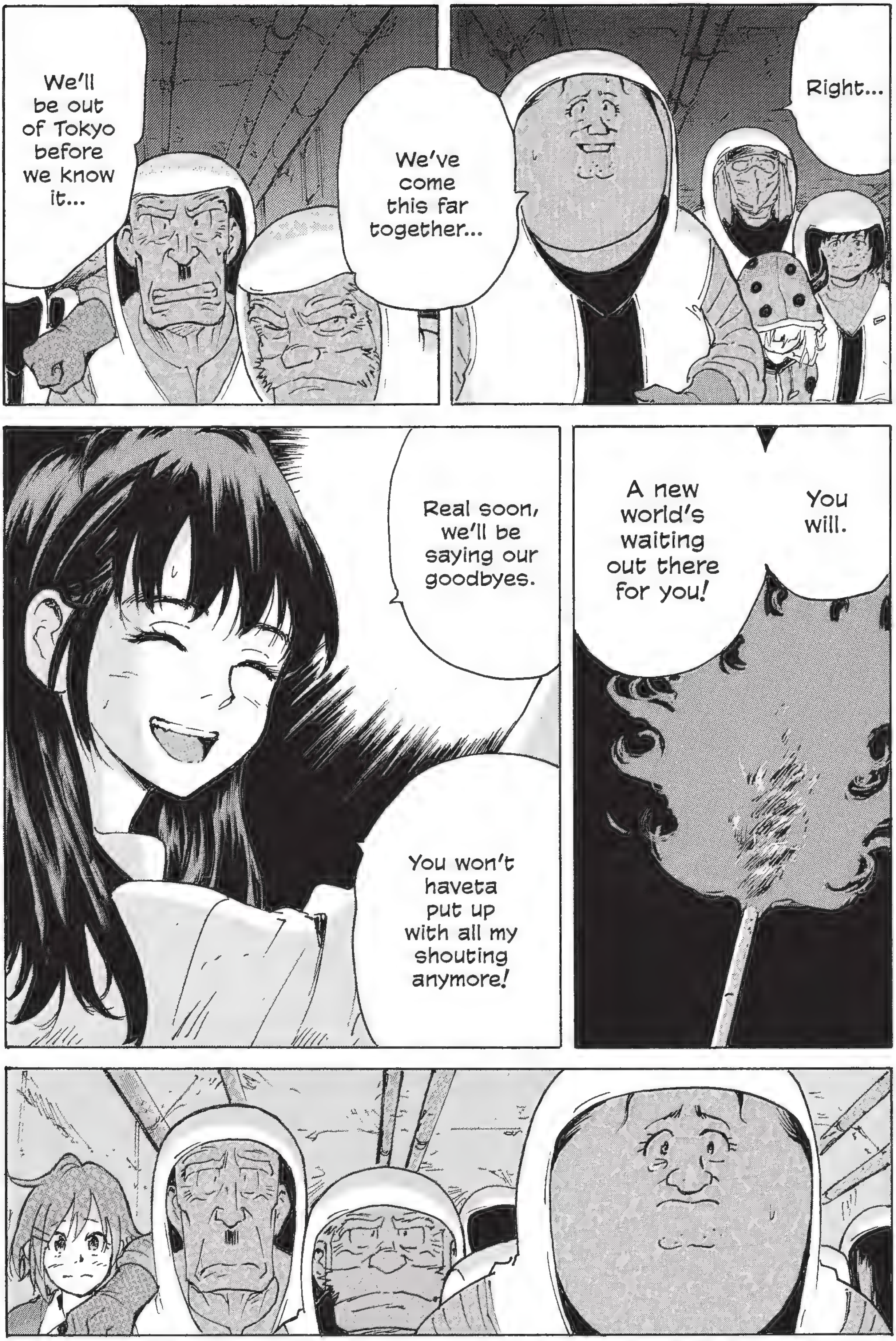

Secretary Ougai.
RATATA
This is Haruto Kurosawa in Tokyo.
I'm here.
FVVT
What have you children gotten into over there?!
We were threatened with the destruction of the sarcophagus not a minute ago.
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Yellow Cake's doing, most likely.
We're currently engaged in combat to impede that very plan!
They're after the *Genryu*'s ballistic missiles.
BLAM
...
Stop them, no matter the cost! The sarcophagus...
As we speak...
We're on the verge of a second containment failure.

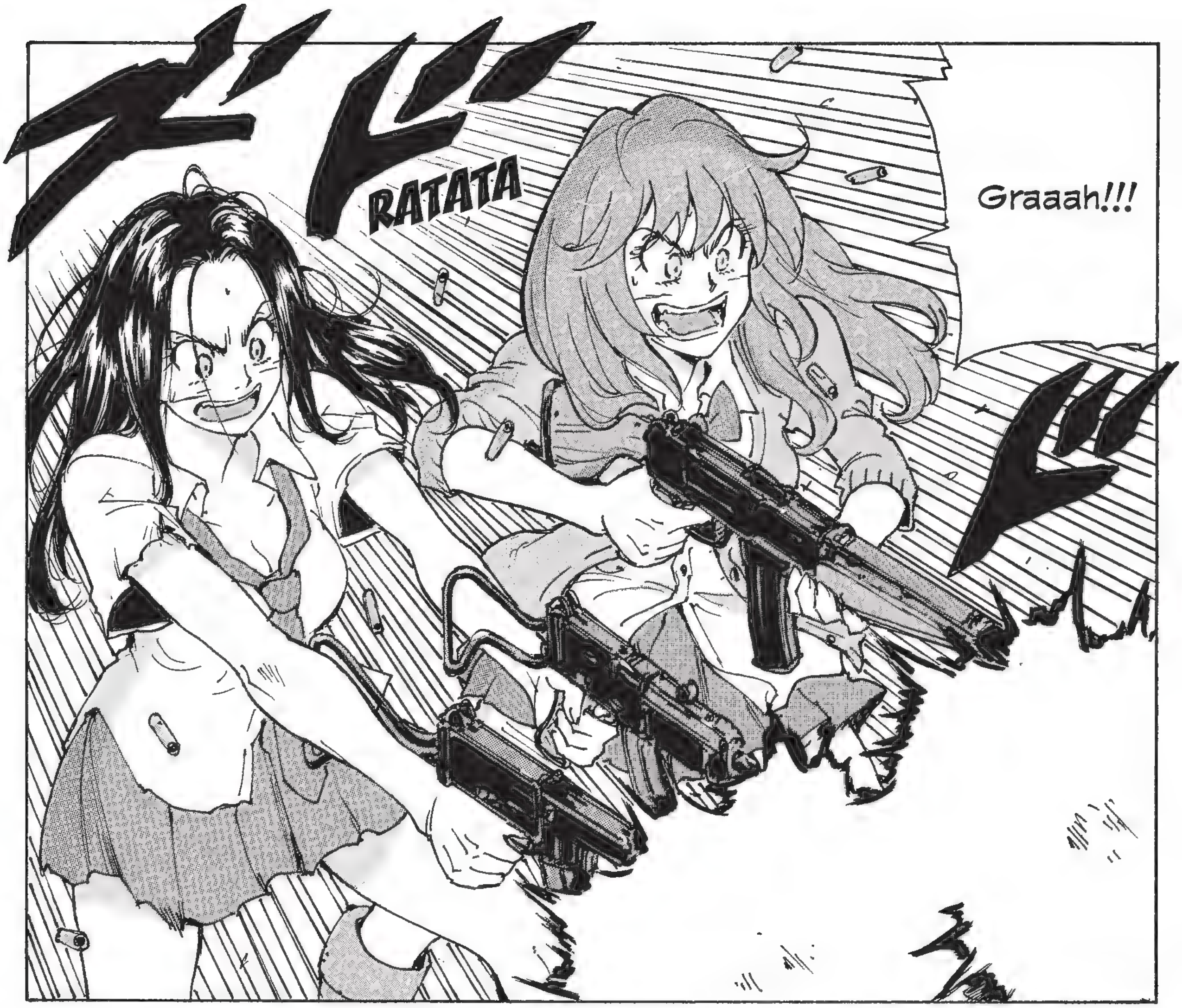

THE SARCOPHAGUS IS IN A CRITICAL STATE...
A MISSILE ATTACK WOULD BRING ABOUT AN UNPRECEDENTED DISASTER!
安全安心
What are Yellow Cake's demands?!
What do they want with the Kyoto Eco Summit?
Nuclear energy policies!
Just when we united to steer our nations away from nuclear energy, we're being threatened.
The summit proceedings are being leaked to the outside.
It seems the enemy may be among us, and in great number.

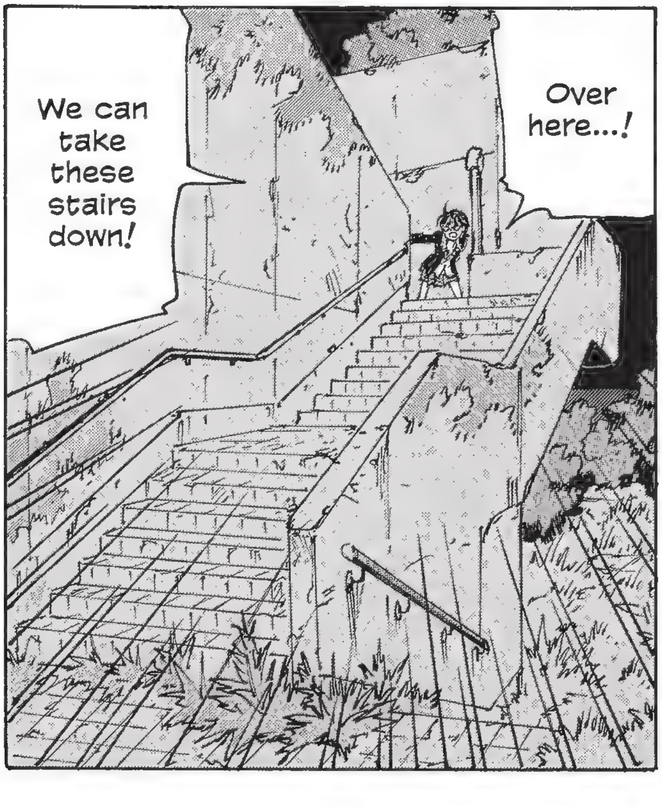

ズドドド
RATATATA
BISH
Yellow Cake can no longer be suppressed through sheer force!
The organization has grown too large. Its true form is shrouded, like a desert mirage...!
THE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND THE COPPELION WILL SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE WORLD EVENTUALLY, TOO.
PANDORA'S BOX WAS OPENED, AND IT CAN NEVER BE CLOSED!
Then what the devil are we to do...?!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Unless Yellow Cake is stopped, and *now*, at that, this chance will be lost forever.
We only have the rest of the day, while the world's focus is here in Kyoto!

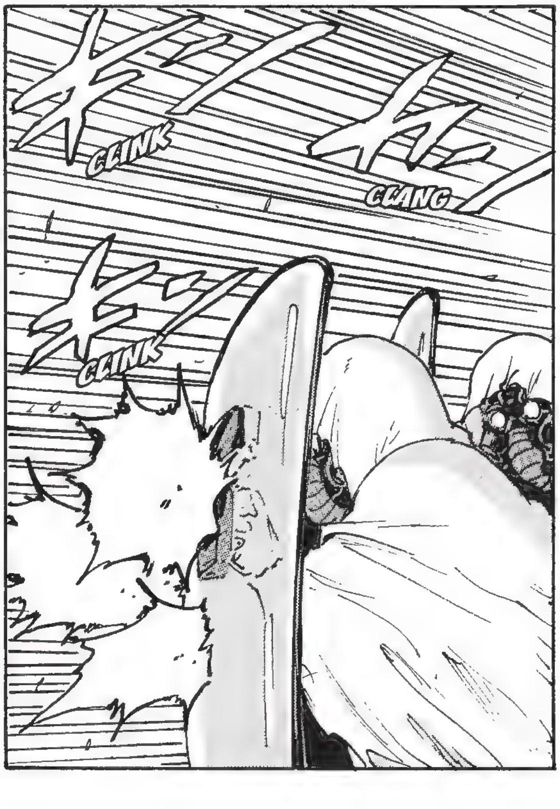

I have an idea, sir.
But it requires political power.
ワァ
CLAMOR
ワァ
CLAMOR
Political power...
Intriguing.
You may entrust this matter to me.

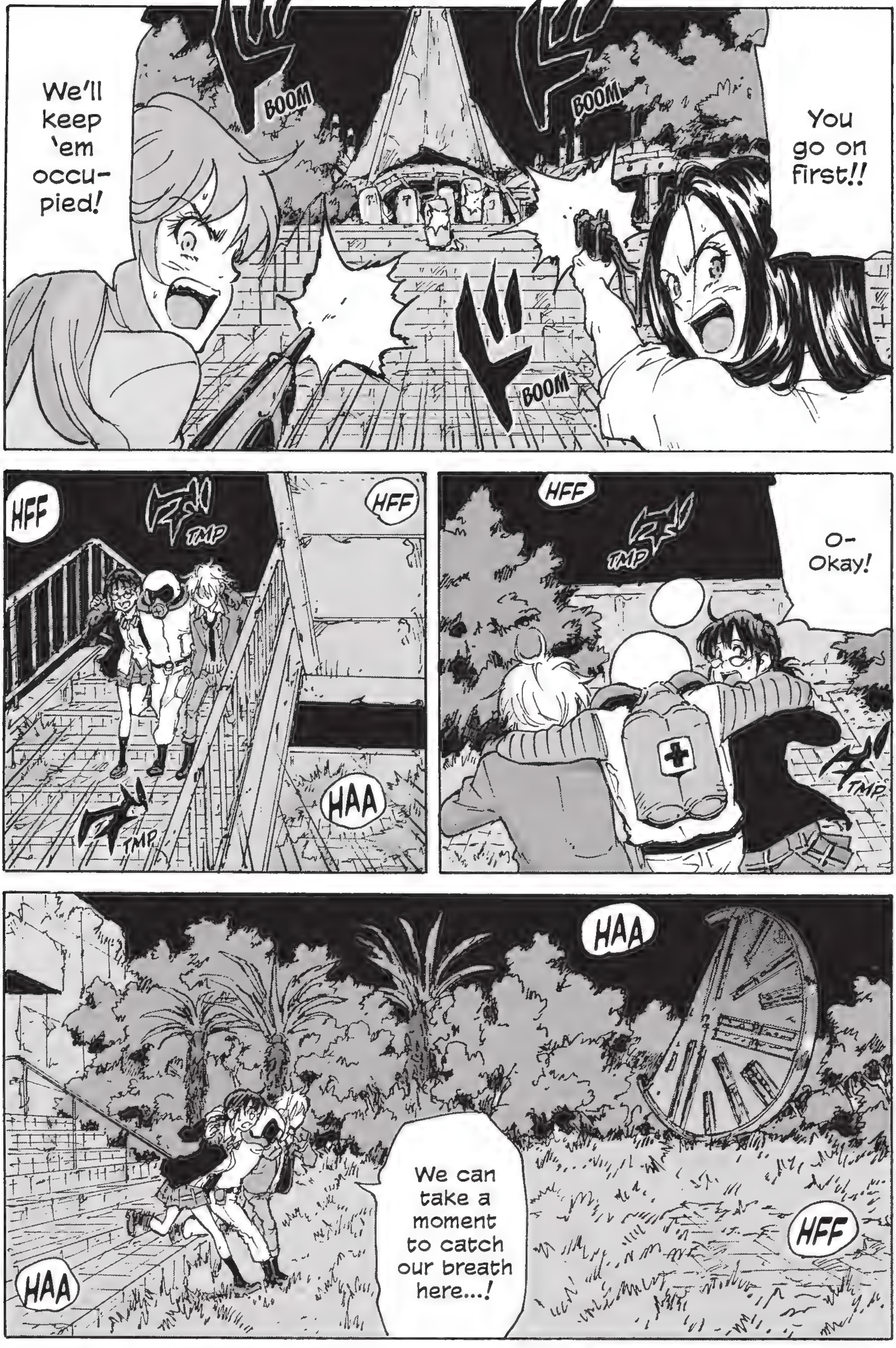

WHEEZE
WHEEZE
Feet... like lead...
SPLASH
Keep it up!
There has to be an exit!

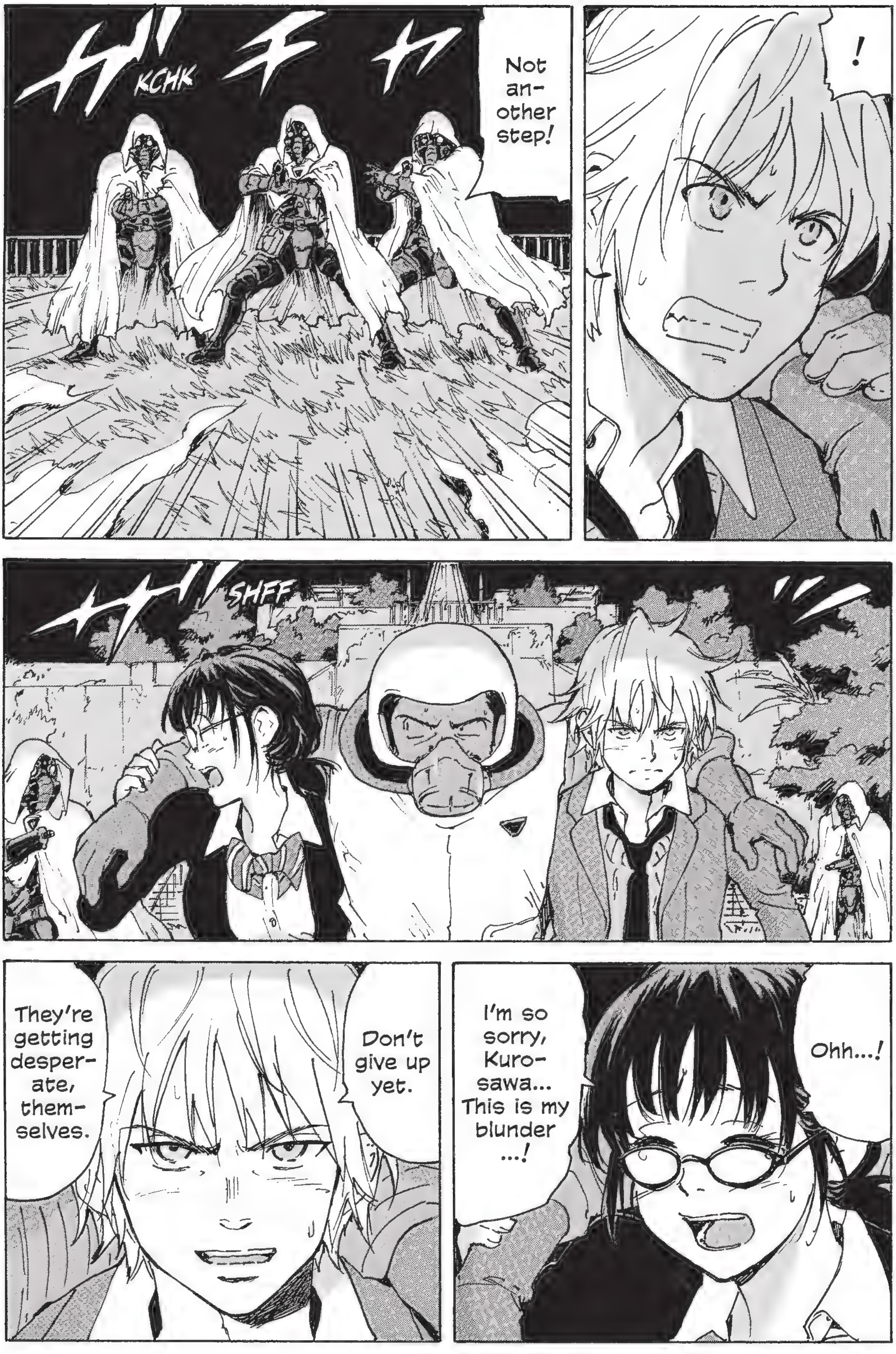

Right...
We've come this far together...
We'll be out of Tokyo before we know it...
You will.
A new world's waiting out there for you!
Real soon, we'll be saying our goodbyes.
You won't haveta put up with all my shouting anymore!

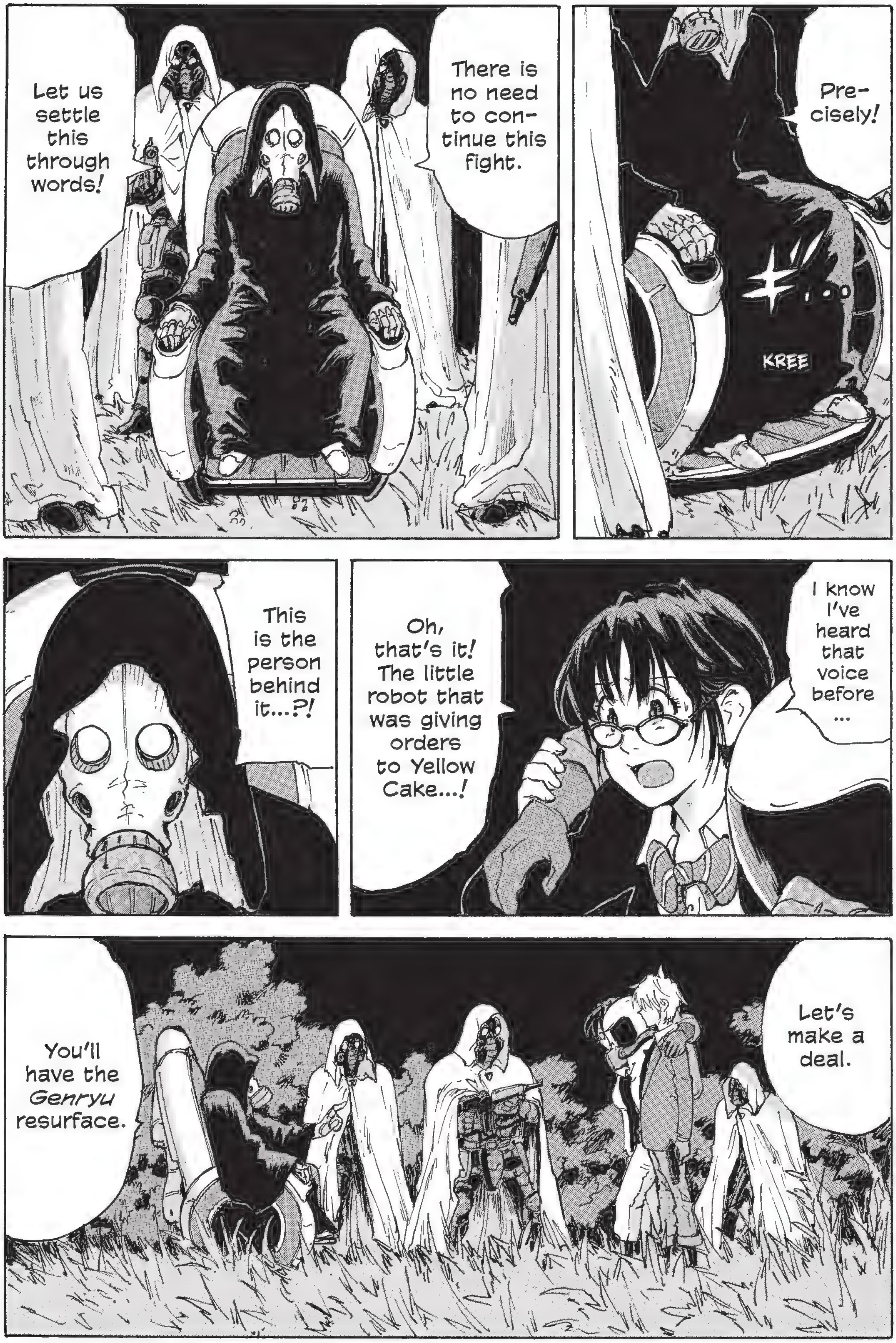

Graaah!!!
ド!!!
ズド
RATATA

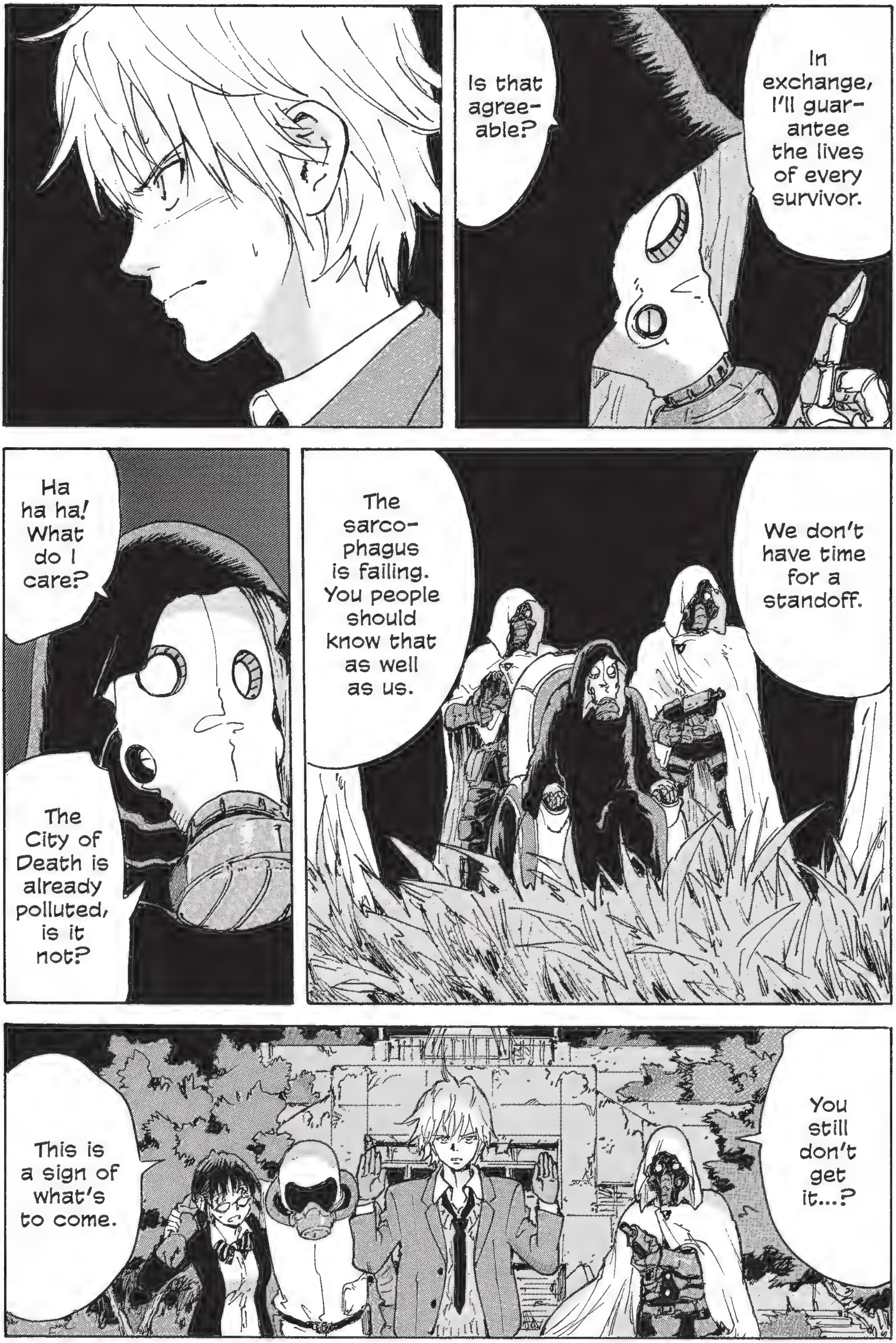

Over here...!
We can take these stairs down!

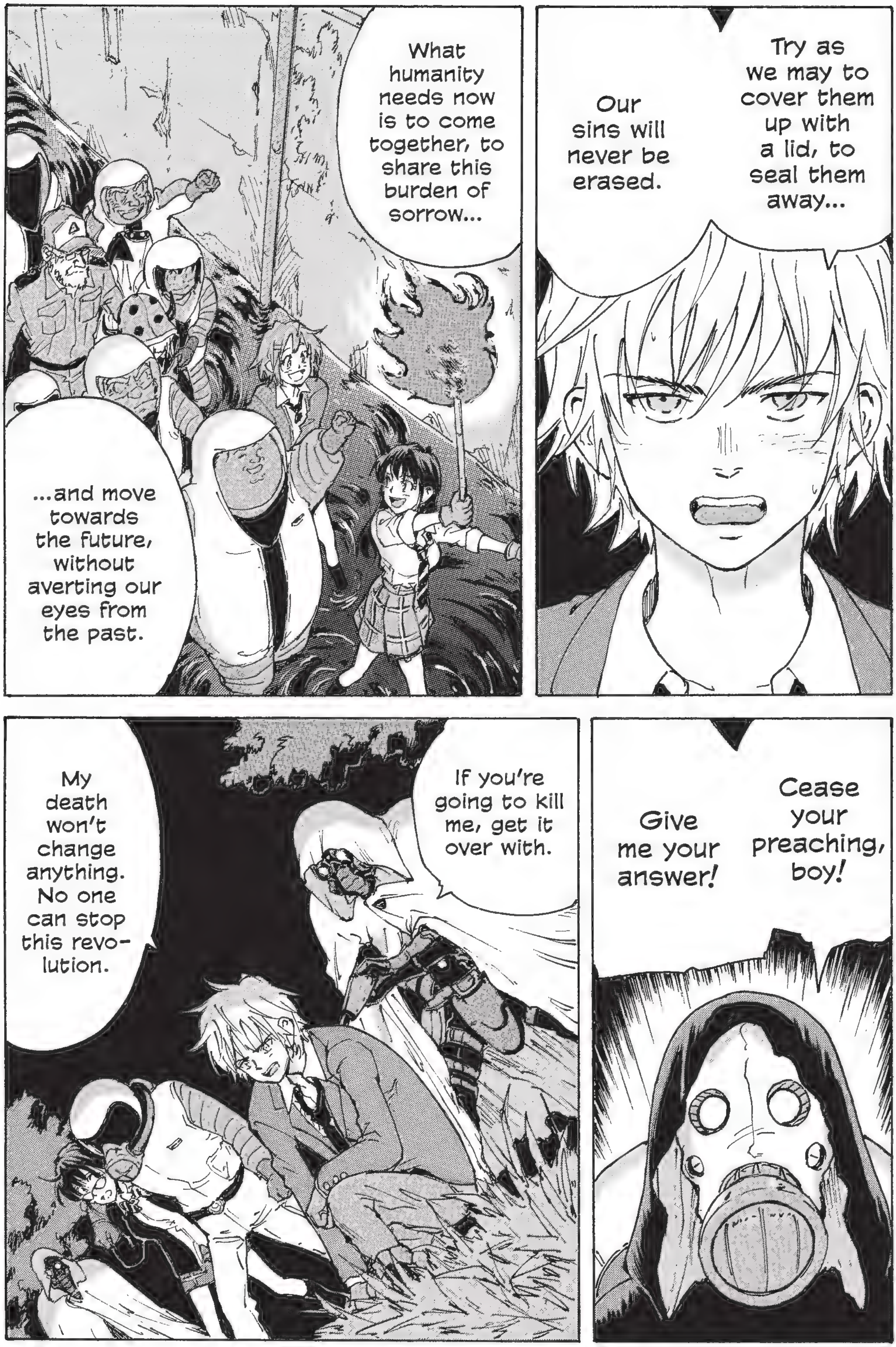

キン
CLANG
キン
CLINK
キン
CLINK

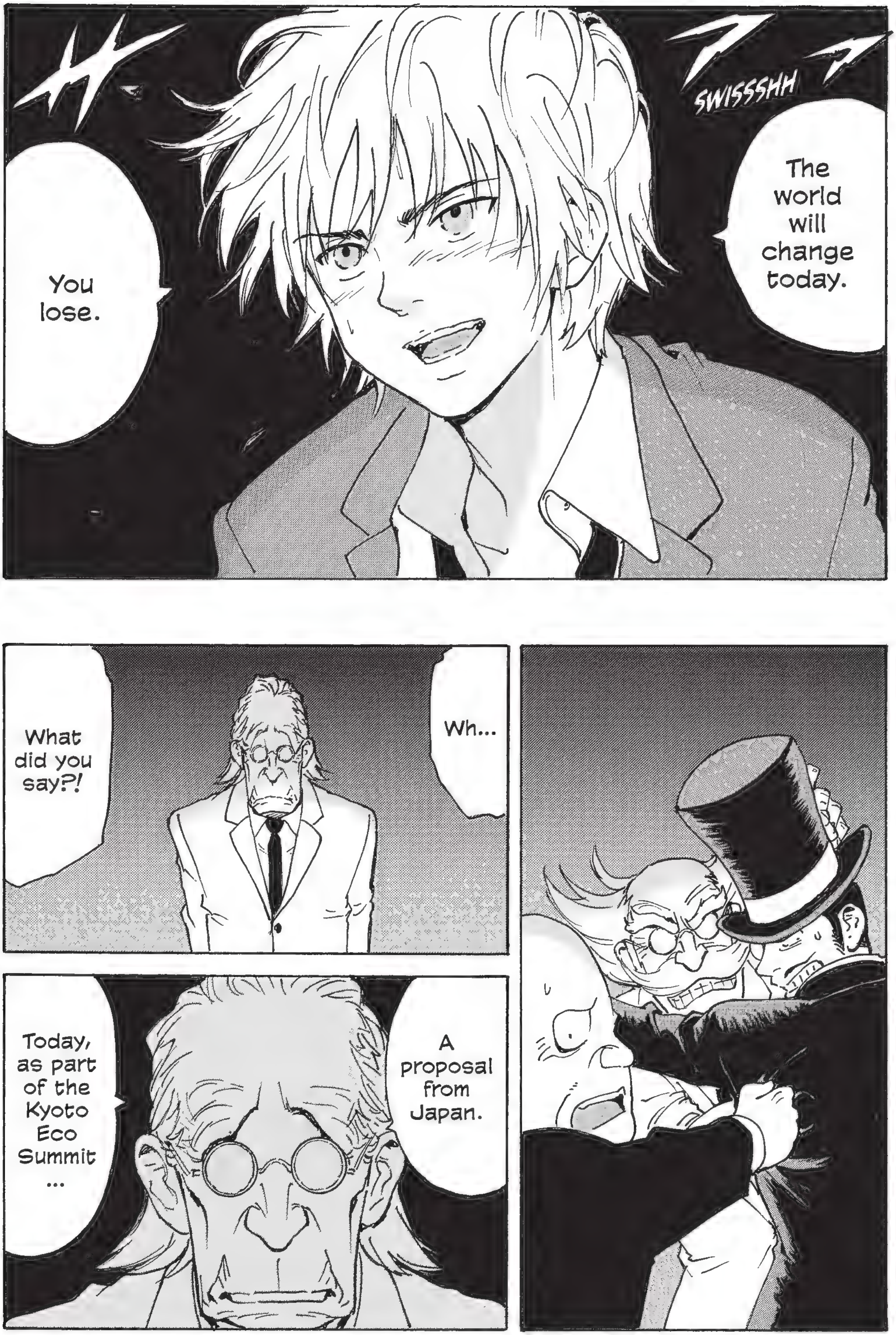

BOOM
BOOM
You go on first!!
We'll keep 'em occupied!
BOOM
HFF
TMP
O-Okay!
TMP
HFF
HFF
TMP
HAA
TMP
HAA
HFF
We can take a moment to catch our breath here...!
HAA

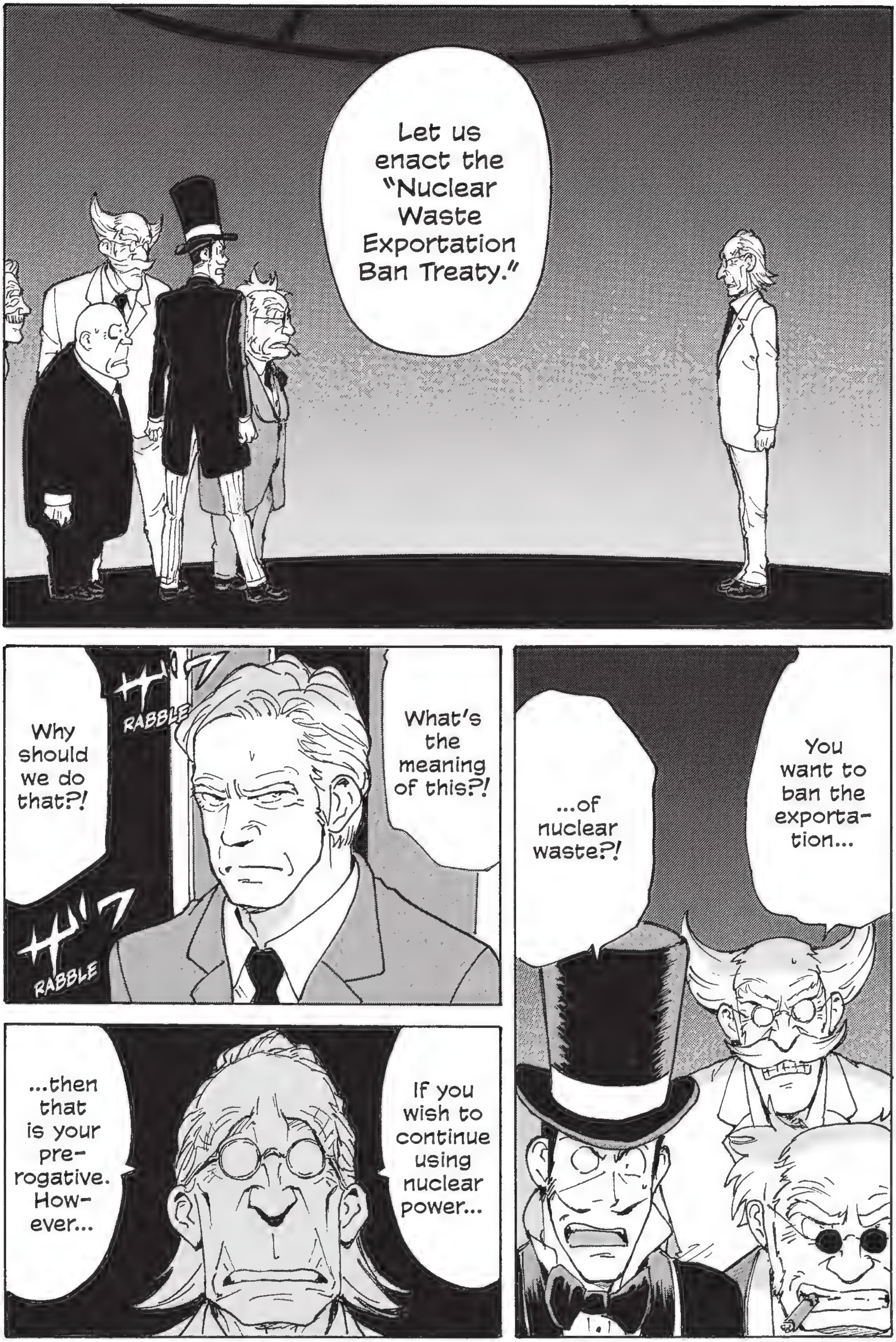

!
ガチャ
KCHK
Not another step!
ザッ
SHFF
Ohh...!
I'm so sorry, Kurosawa... This is my blunder...!
Don't give up yet.
They're getting desperate, themselves.

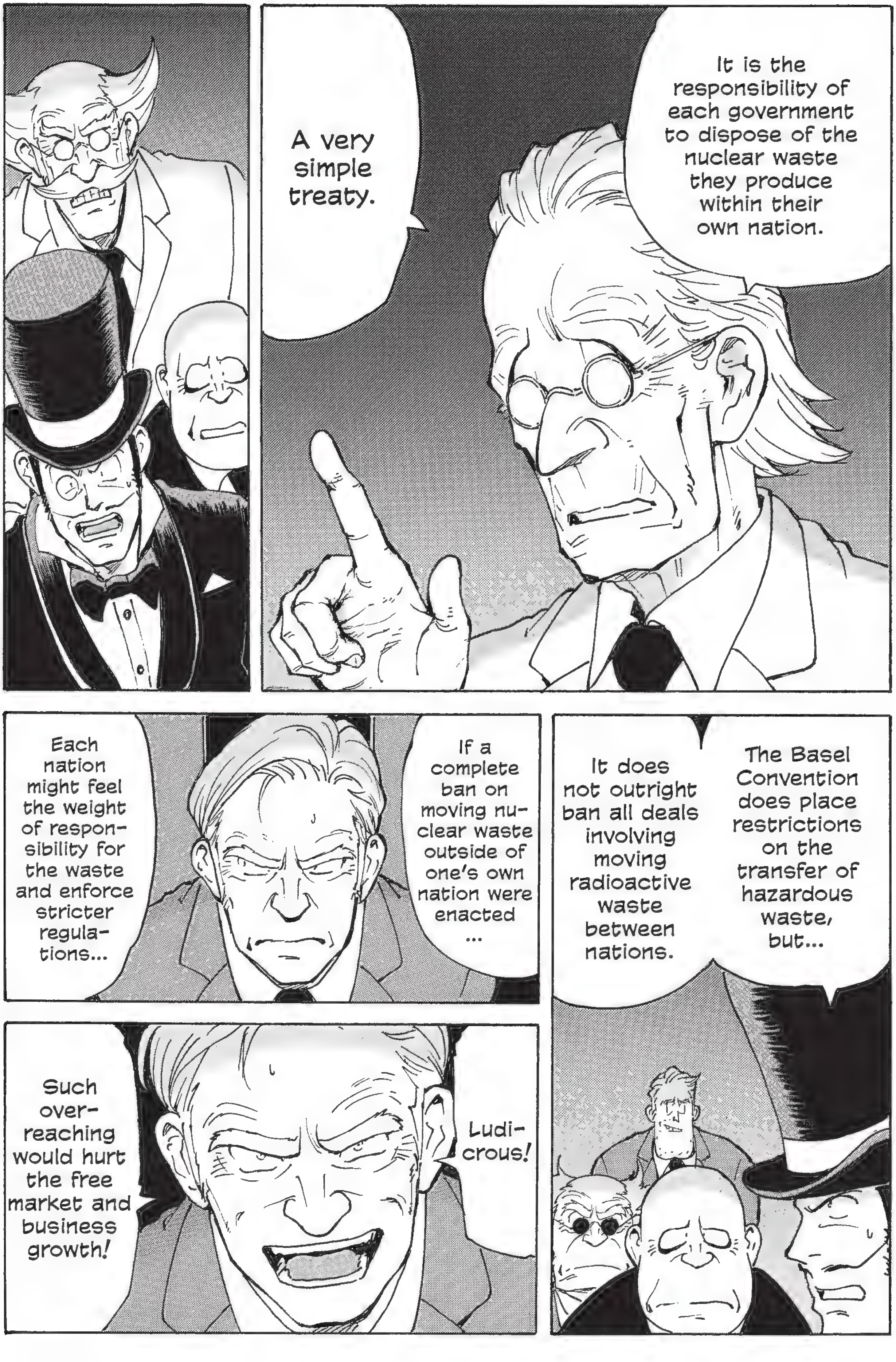

Pre-cisely!
KREE
There is no need to continue this fight.
Let us settle this through words!
I know I've heard that voice before...
Oh, that's it! The little robot that was giving orders to Yellow Cake...!
This is the person behind it...?!
Let's make a deal.
You'll have the *Genryu* resurface.

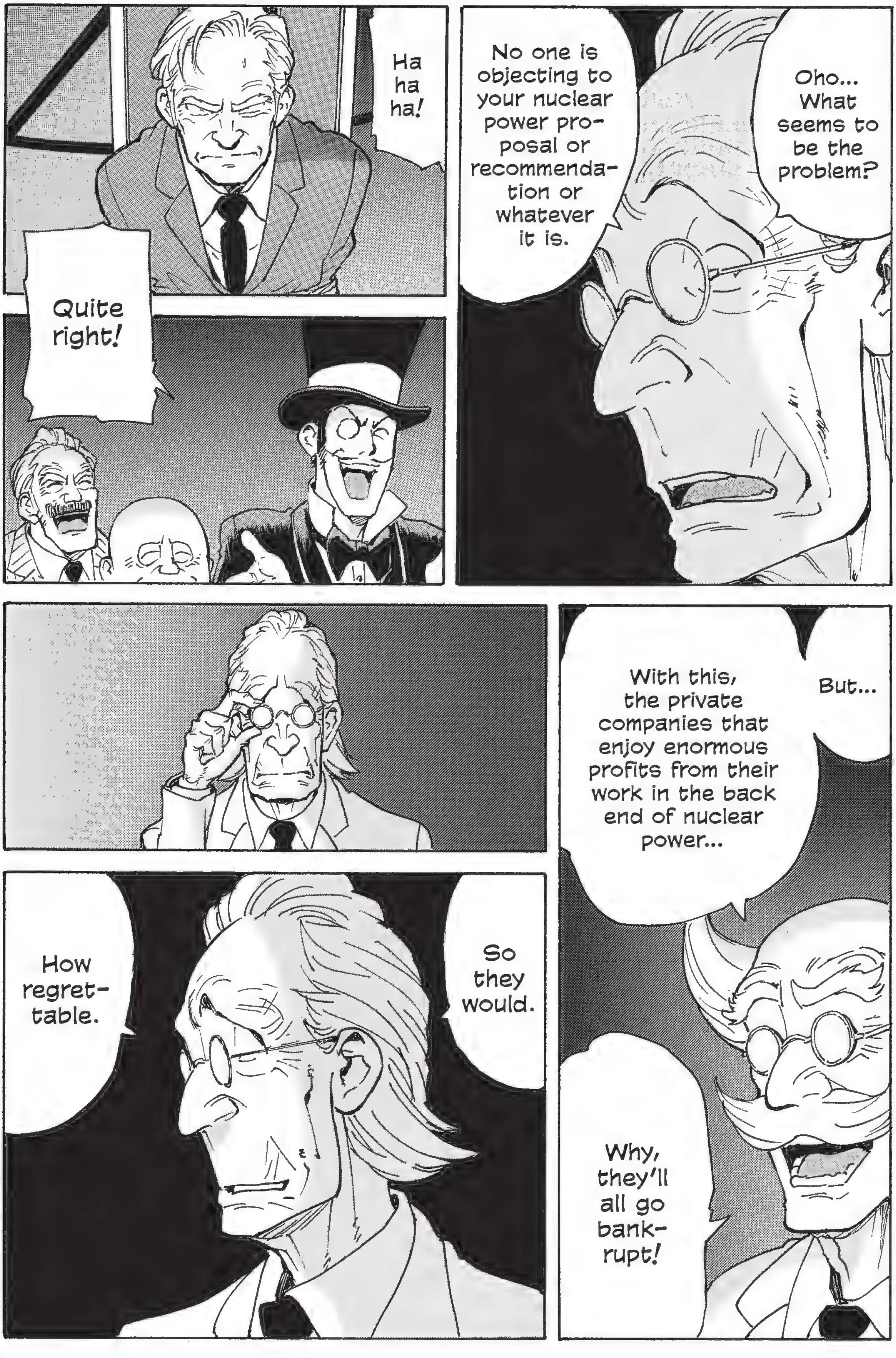

In exchange, I'll guarantee the lives of every survivor.
Is that agreeable?
We don't have time for a standoff.
The sarcophagus is failing. You people should know that as well as us.
Ha ha ha! What do I care?
The City of Death is already polluted, is it not?
You still don't get it...?
This is a sign of what's to come.

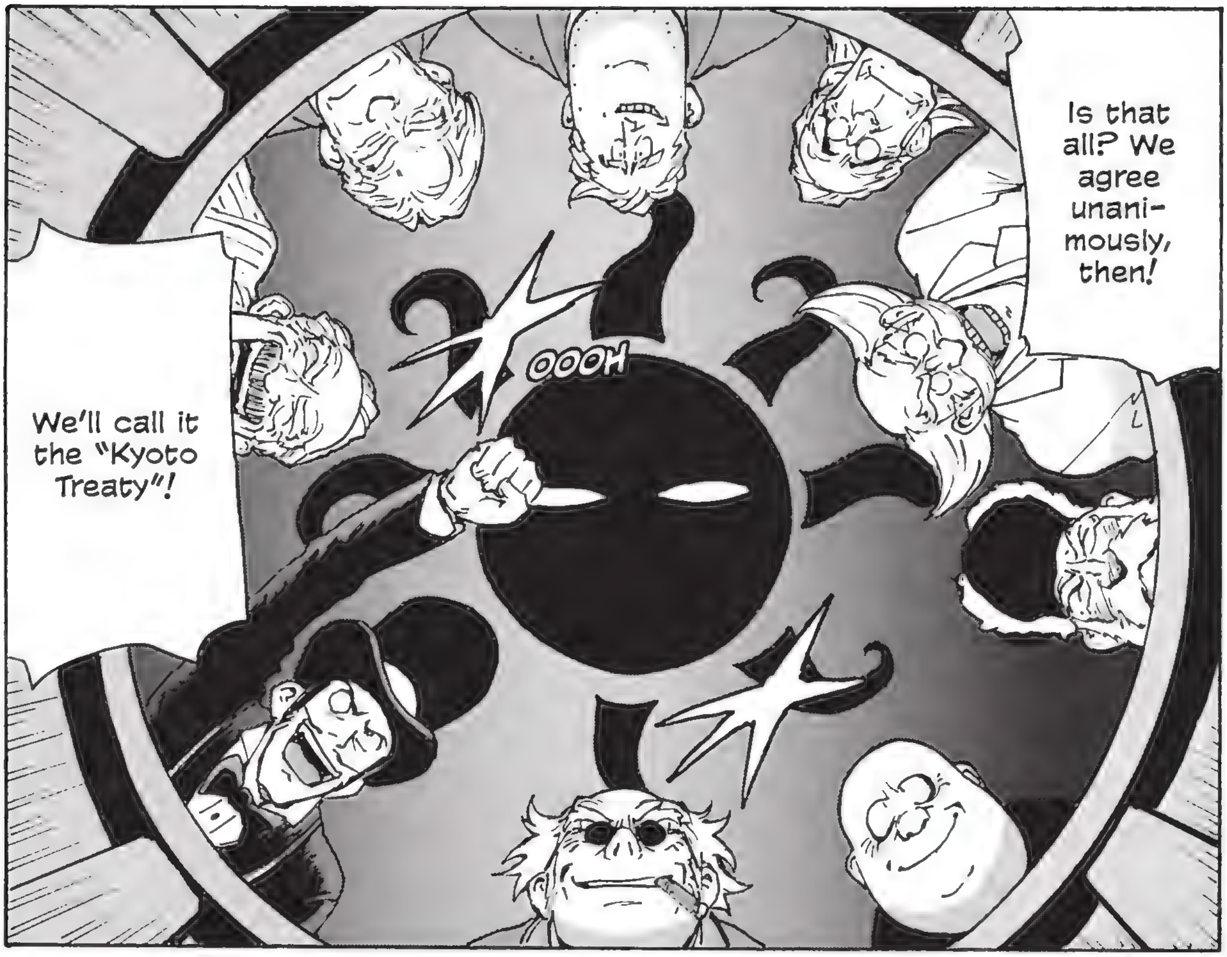

Try as we may to cover them up with a lid, to seal them away...
Our sins will never be erased.
What humanity needs now is to come together, to share this burden of sorrow...
...and move towards the future, without averting our eyes from the past.
Cease your preaching, boy!
Give me your answer!
If you're going to kill me, get it over with.
My death won't change anything. No one can stop this revolution.

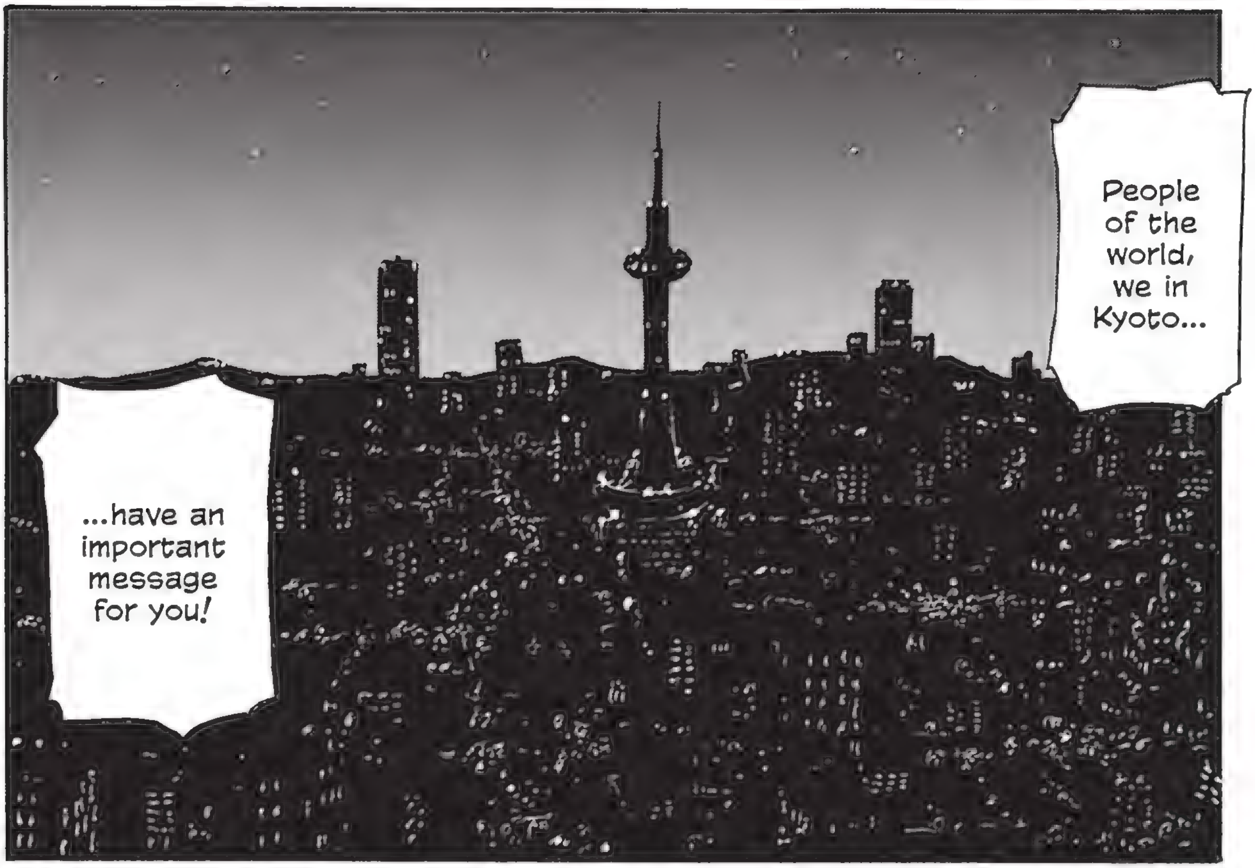

SWISSSHH
The world will change today.
You lose.
Wh...
What did you say?!
A proposal from Japan.
Today, as part of the Kyoto Eco Summit ...

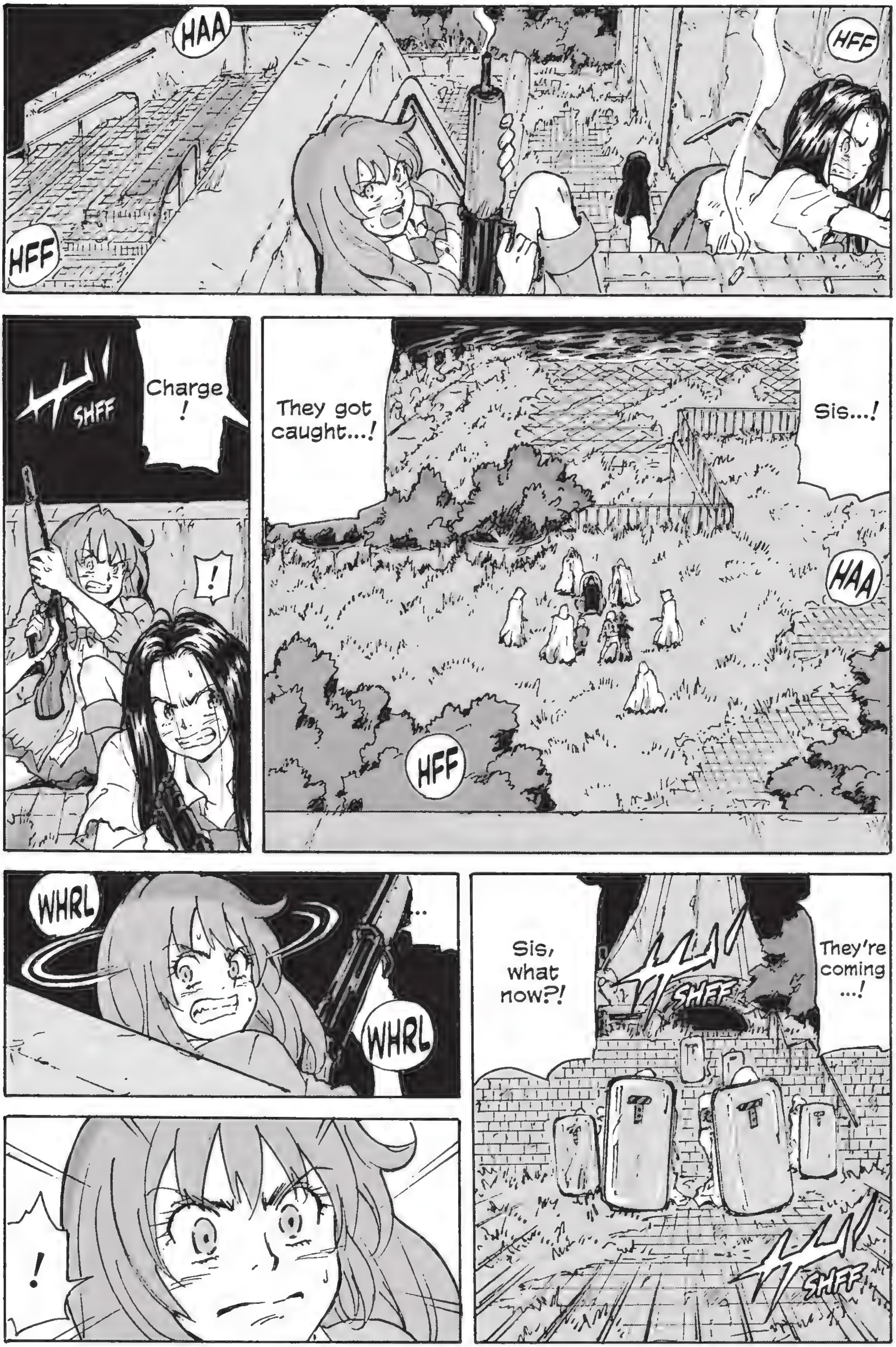

Let us enact the "Nuclear Waste Exportation Ban Treaty."
You want to ban the exportation...
...of nuclear waste?!
What's the meaning of this?!
ザワ RABBLE
ザワ RABBLE
Why should we do that?!
If you wish to continue using nuclear power...
...then that is your prerogative. However...

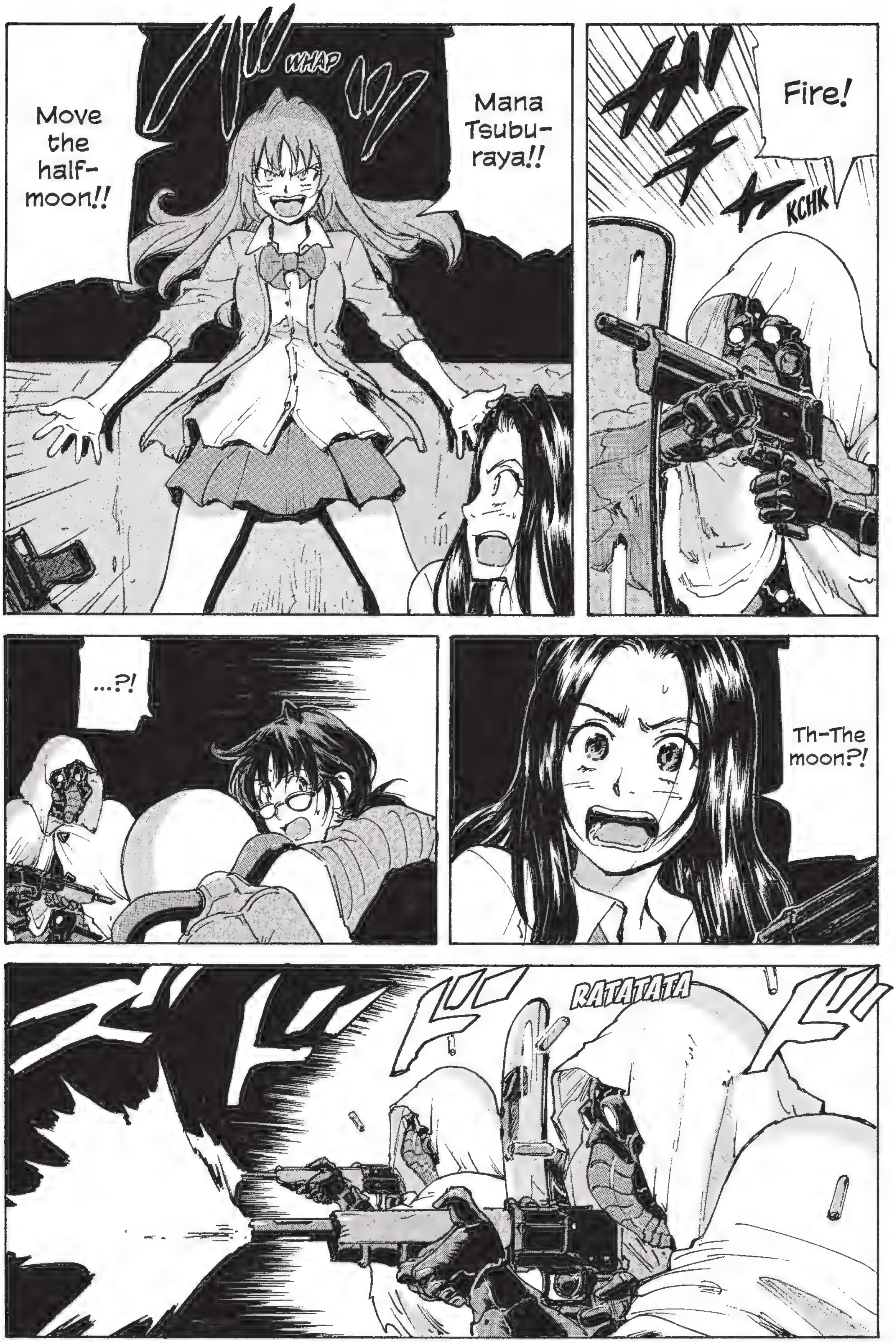

It is the responsibility of each government to dispose of the nuclear waste they produce within their own nation.
A very simple treaty.
The Basel Convention does place restrictions on the transfer of hazardous waste, but...
It does not outright ban all deals involving moving radioactive waste between nations.
If a complete ban on moving nuclear waste outside of one's own nation were enacted ...
Each nation might feel the weight of responsibility for the waste and enforce stricter regulations...
Ludicrous!
Such overreaching would hurt the free market and business growth!

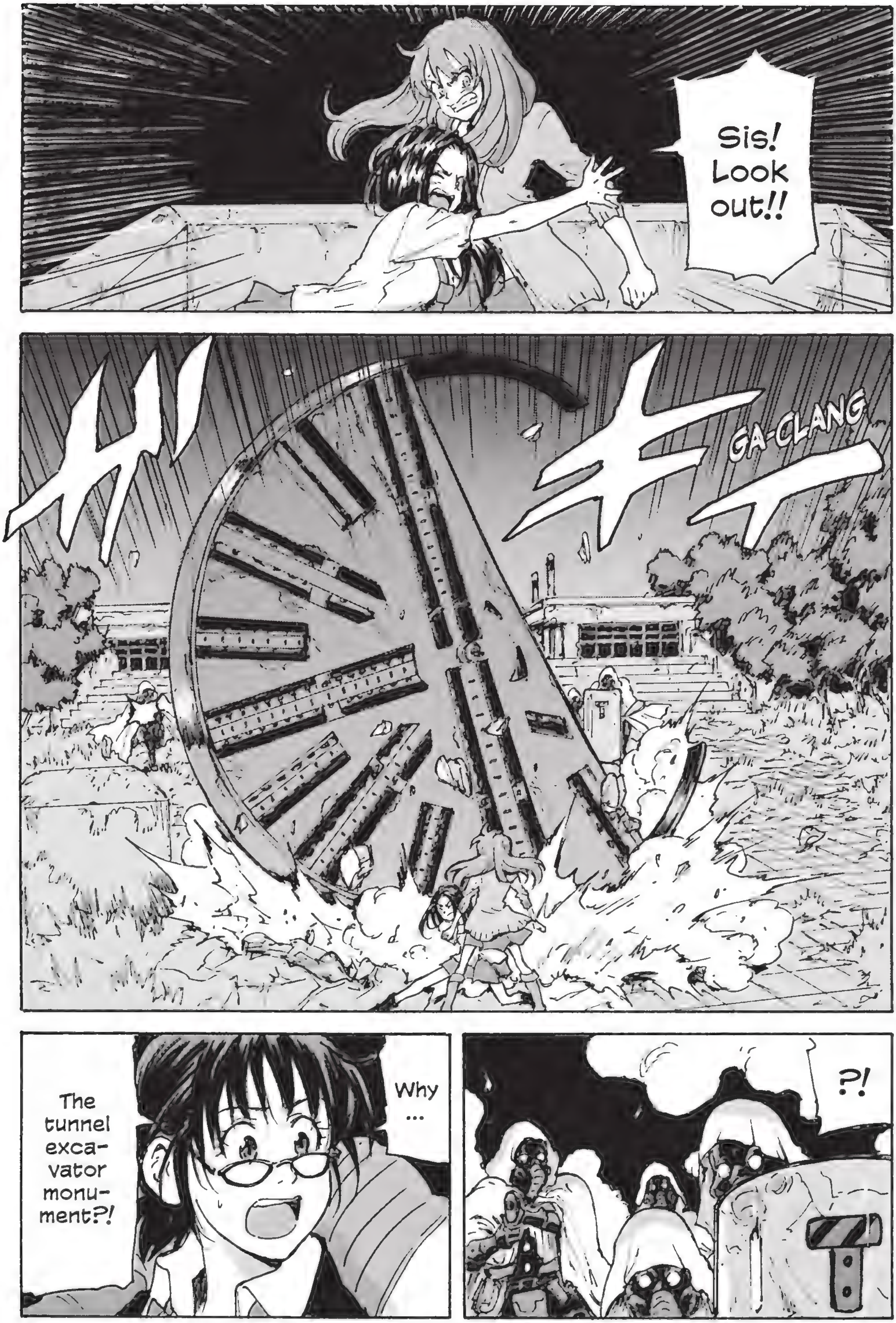

Oho... What seems to be the problem?
No one is objecting to your nuclear power proposal or recommendation or whatever it is.
Ha ha ha!
Quite right!
But...
With this, the private companies that enjoy enormous profits from their work in the back end of nuclear power...
Why, they'll all go bankrupt!
So they would.
How regrettable.

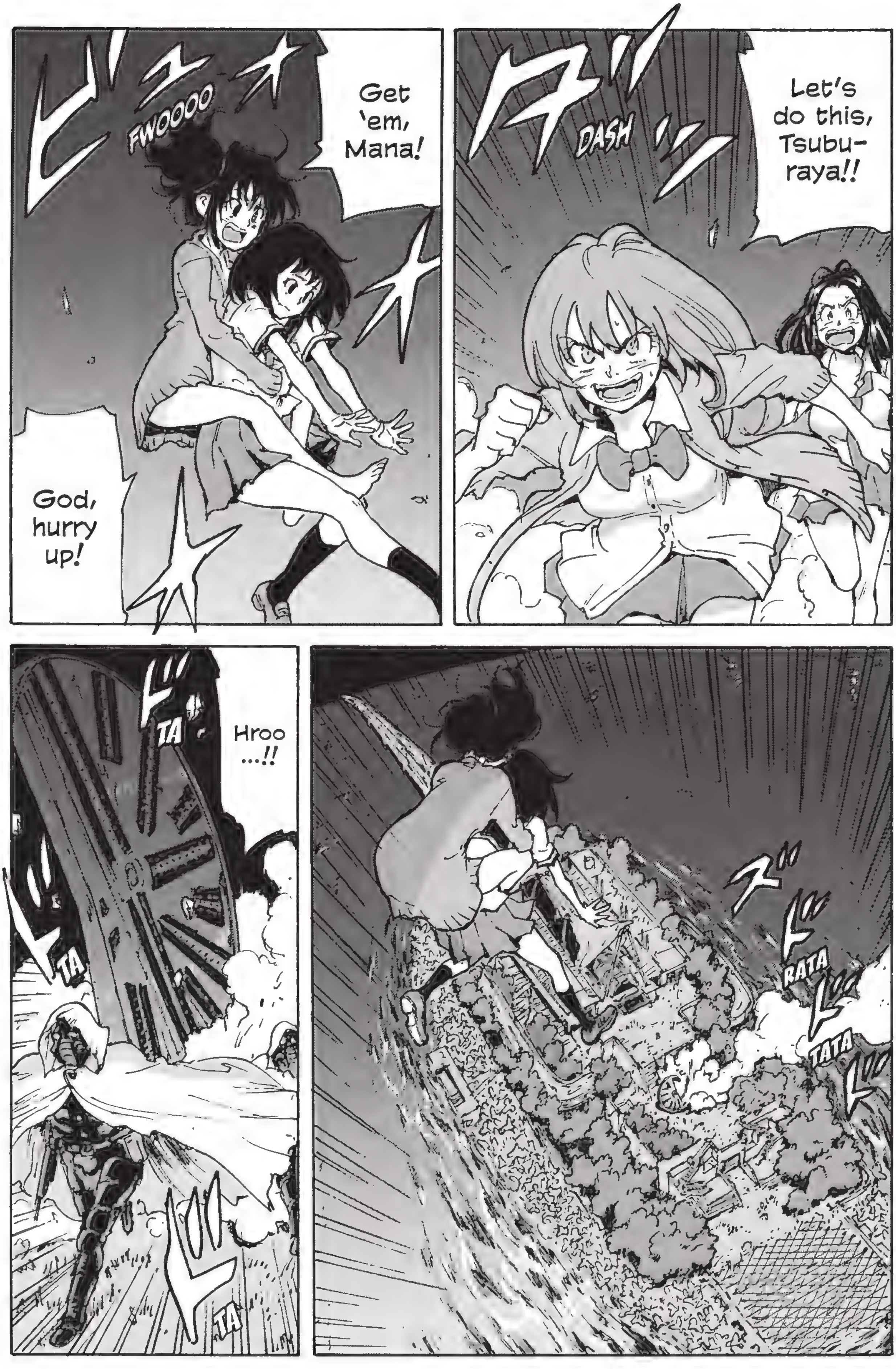

Is that all? We agree unanimously, then!
OOOH
We'll call it the "Kyoto Treaty"!

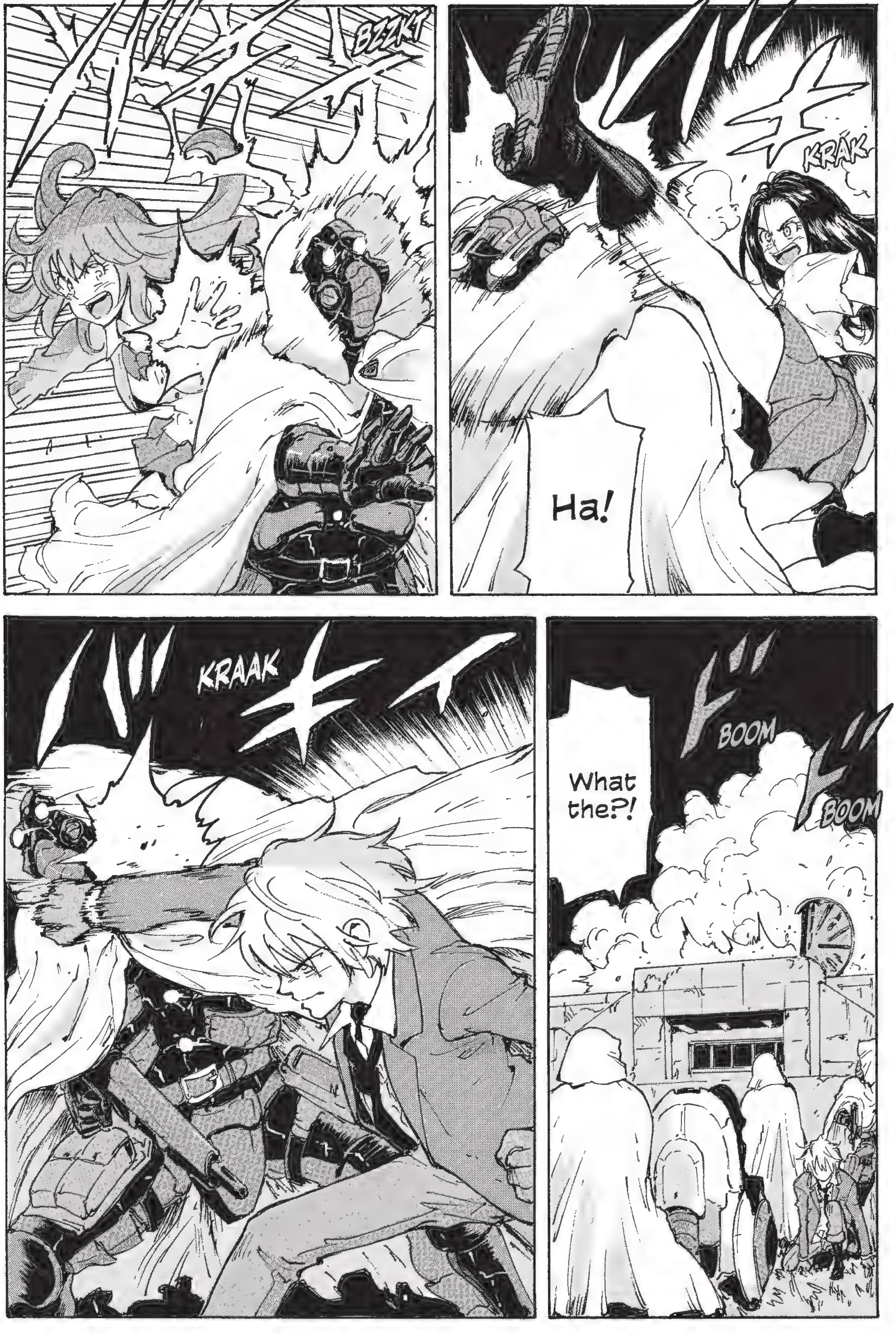

People of the world, we in Kyoto...
...have an important message for you!

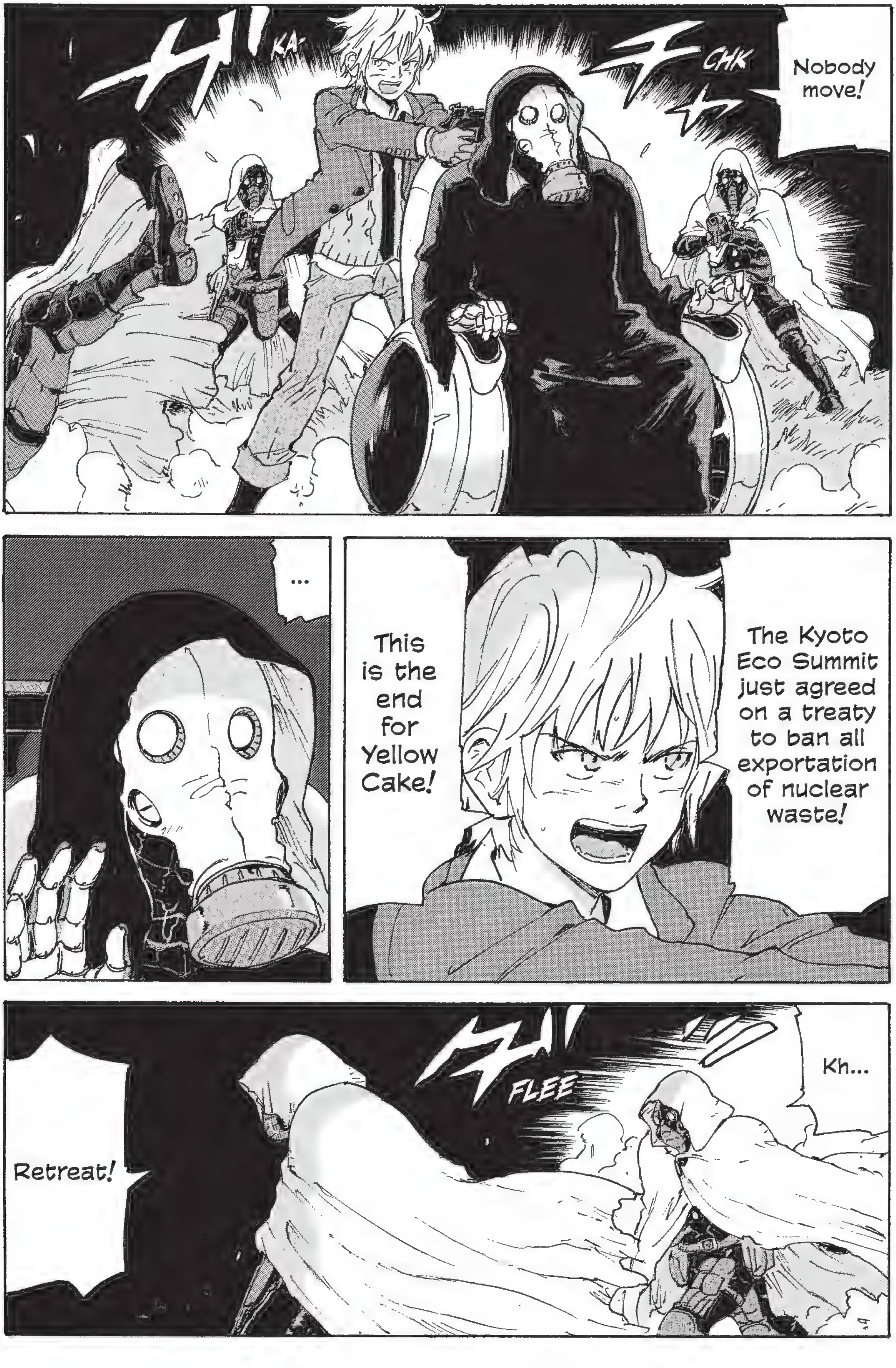

HAA
HFF
HFF
SHFF
Charge!
!
They got caught...!
Sis...!
HAA
HFF
WHRL
...
WHRL
Sis, what now?!
They're coming...!
SHFF
SHFF
!

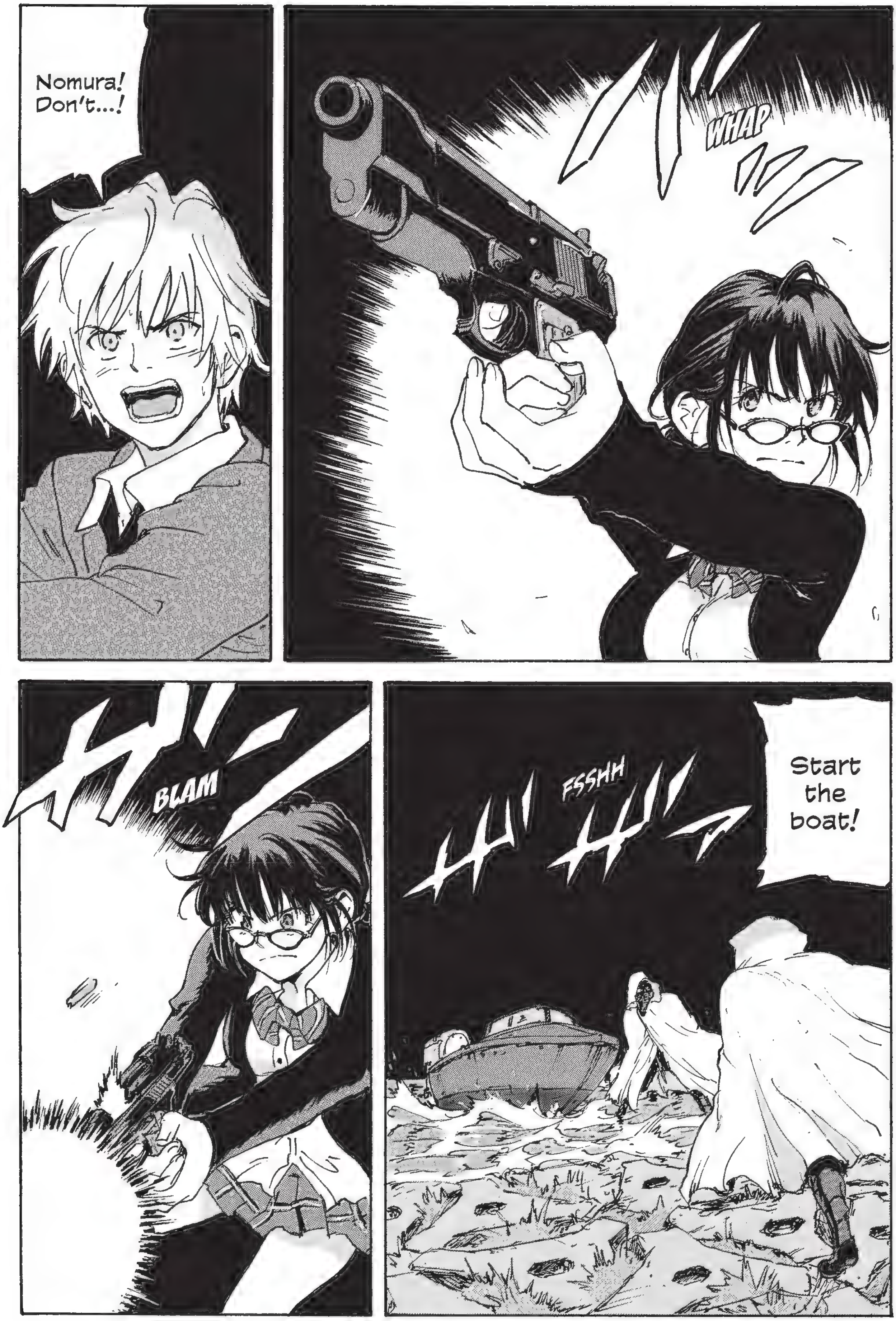

Fire!
KCHK
Mana Tsuburaya!!
WHAP
Move the half-moon!!
Th-The moon?!
...?!
RATATATA

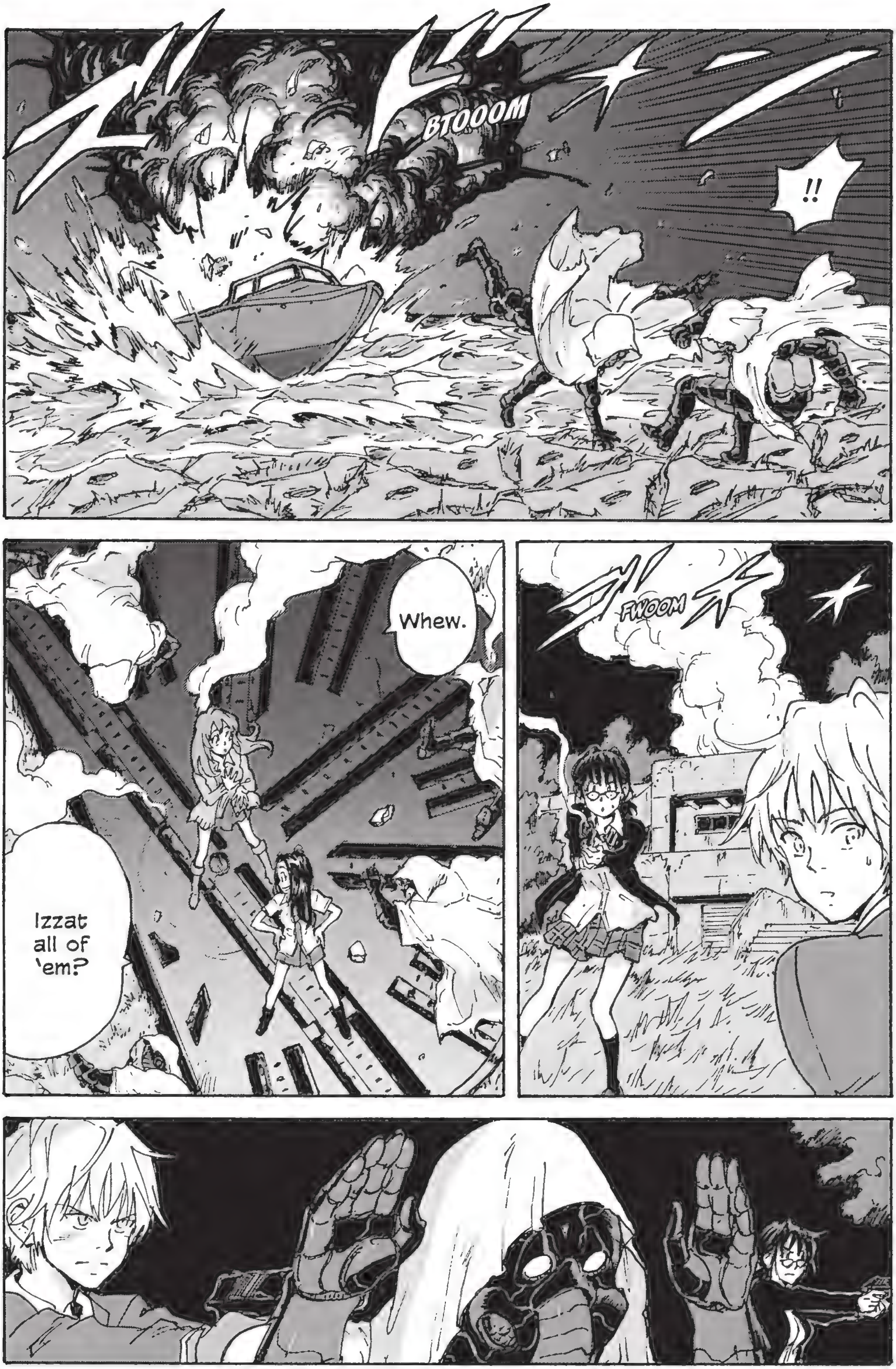

Sis! Look out!!
GA-CLANG
Why ...
The tunnel excavator monument?!
?!

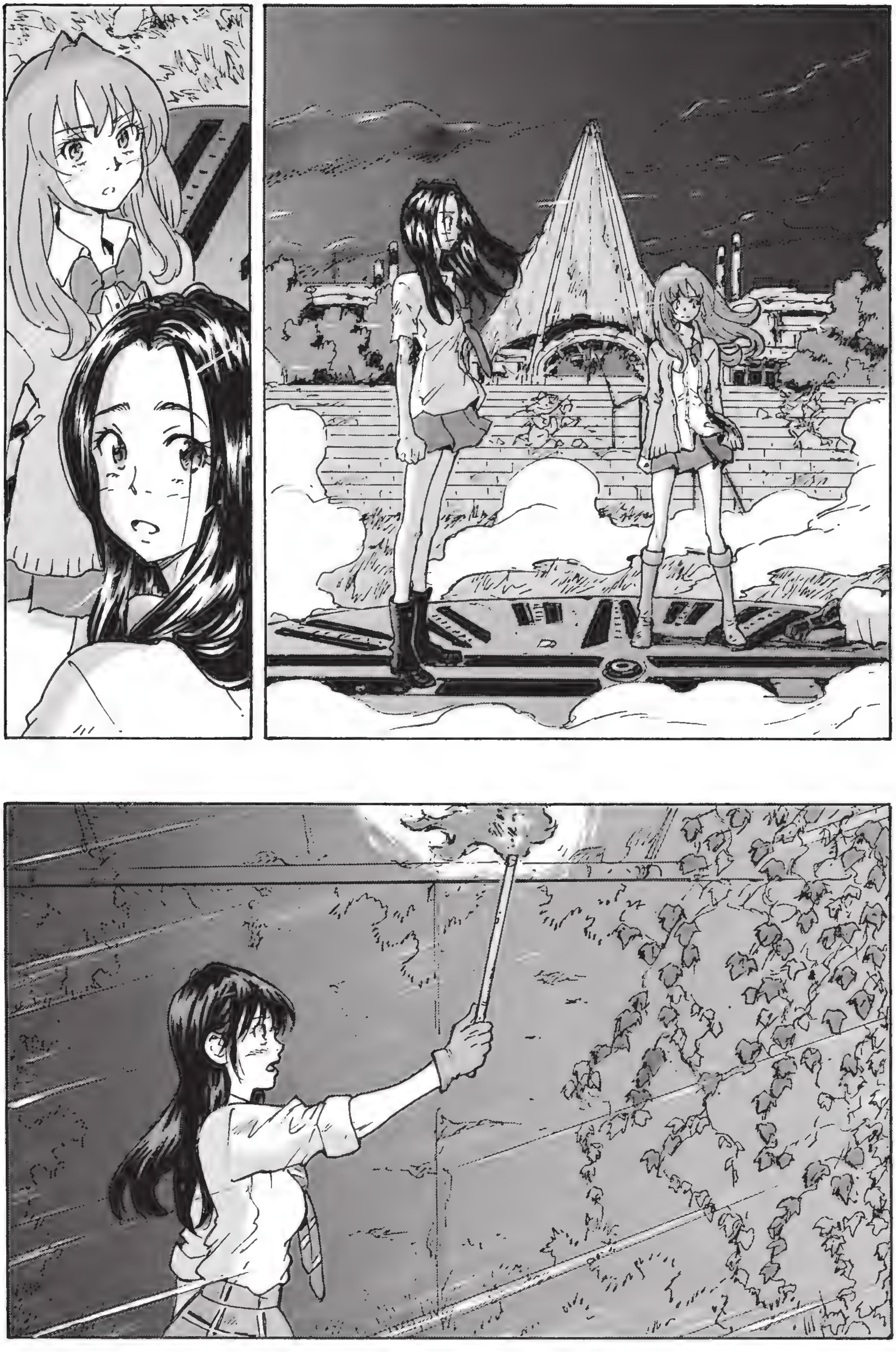

Let's do this, Tsuburaya!!
DASH
Get 'em, Mana!
FWOOOO
God, hurry up!
RATA
TATA
Hroo ...!!
TA
TA
TA

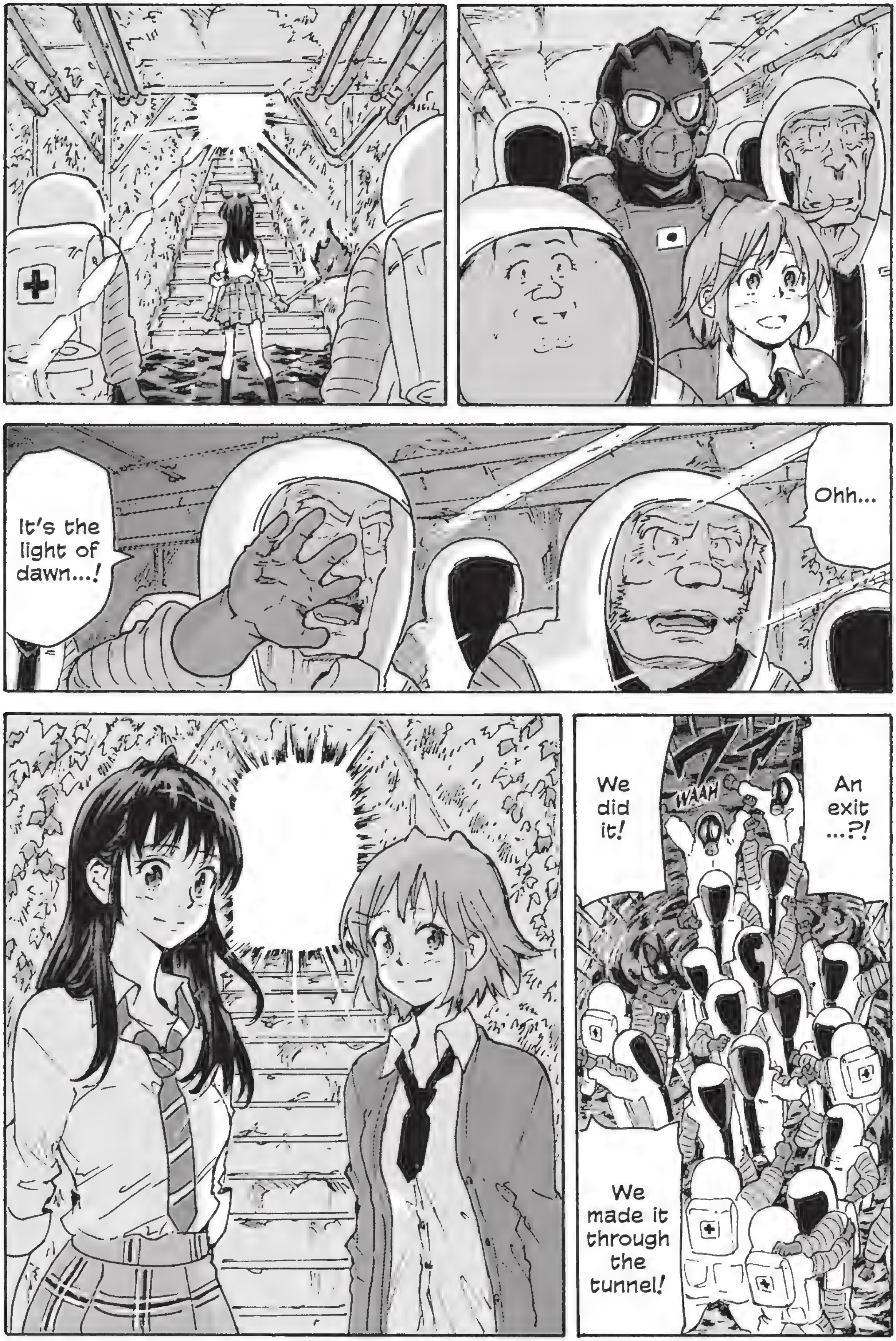

KRAK
Ha!
BZZKT
BOOM
BOOM
What the?!
KRAAK

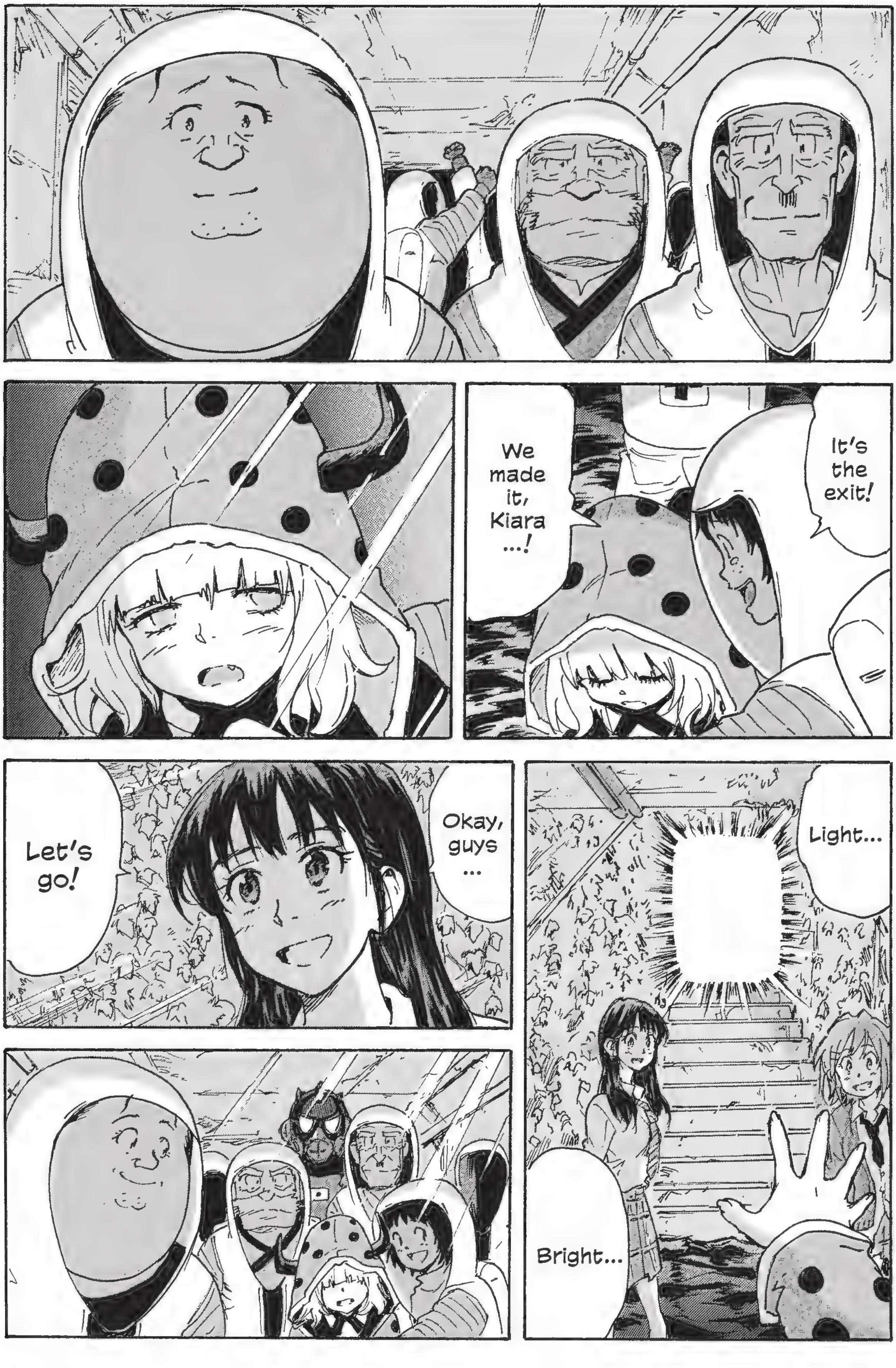

CHK
KA-
Nobody move!
The Kyoto Eco Summit just agreed on a treaty to ban all exportation of nuclear waste!
This is the end for Yellow Cake!
...
Kh...
FLEE
Retreat!

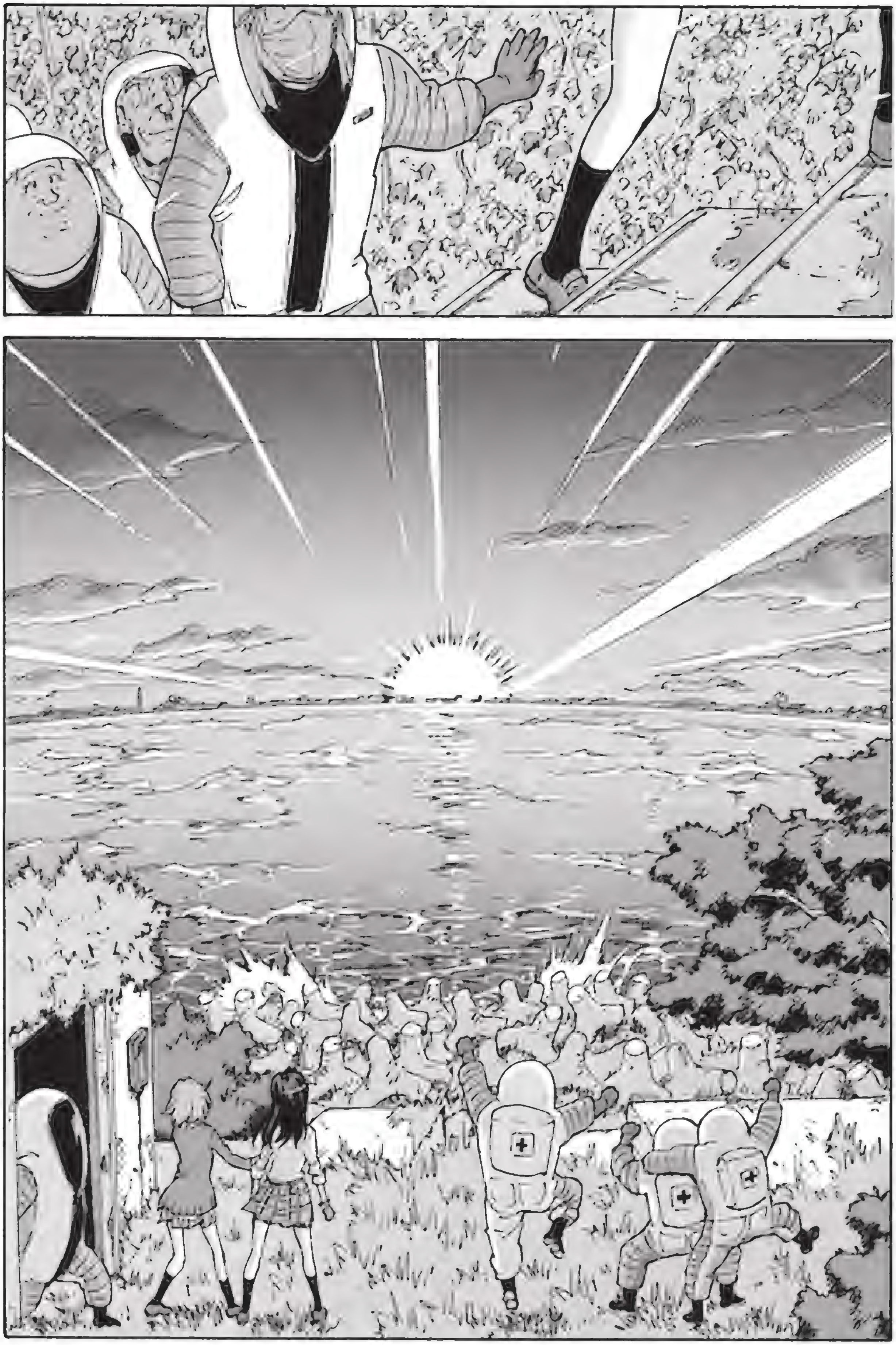

WHAP
Nomura! Don't...!
FSSHH
Start the boat!
BLAM


BTOOOM
!!
FWOOM
Whew.
Izzat all of 'em?




Ohh...
It's the light of dawn...!
An exit ...?!
We did it!
WAAH
We made it through the tunnel!


It's the exit!
We made it, Kiara ...!
Light...
Bright...
Okay, guys ...
Let's go!



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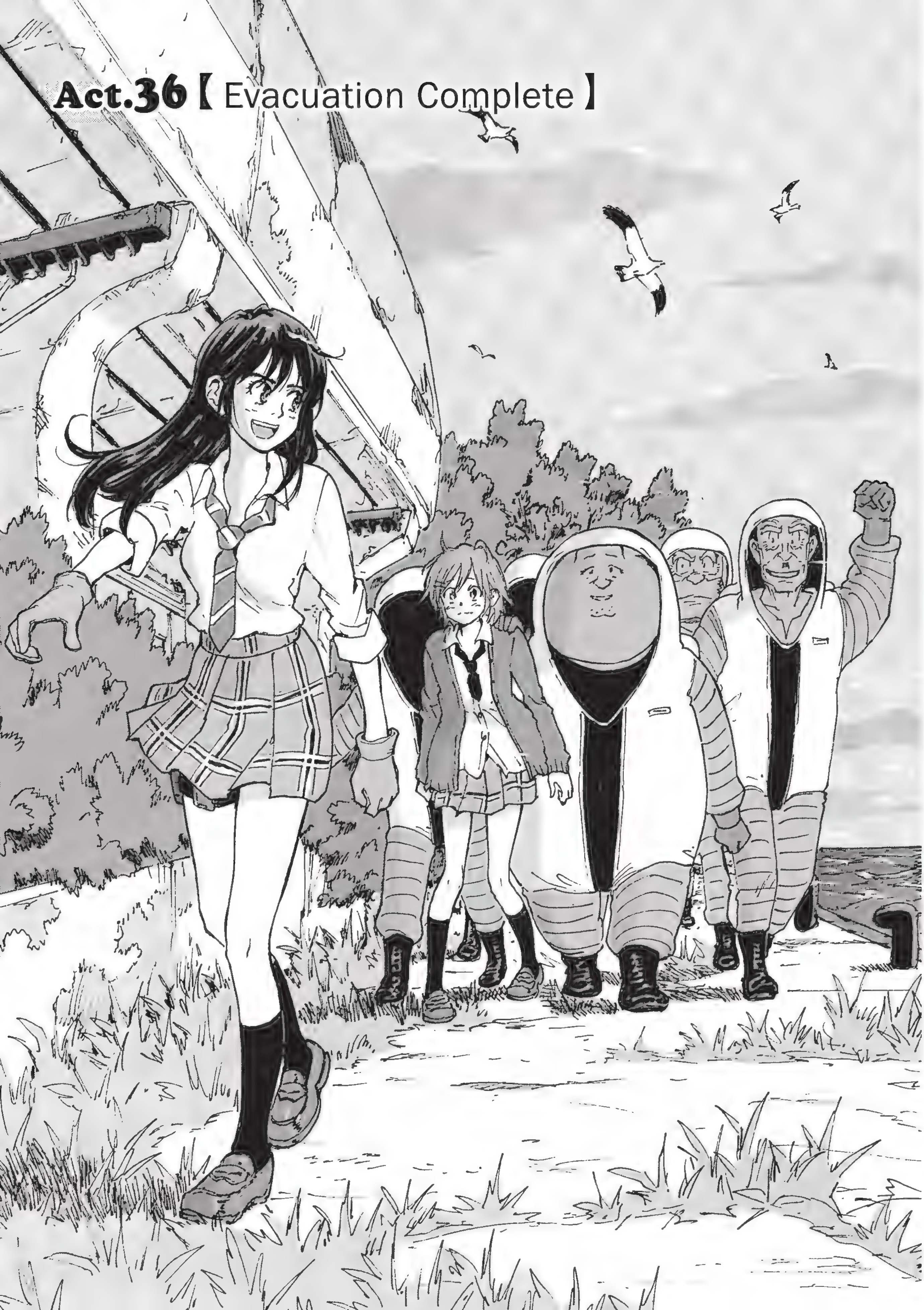

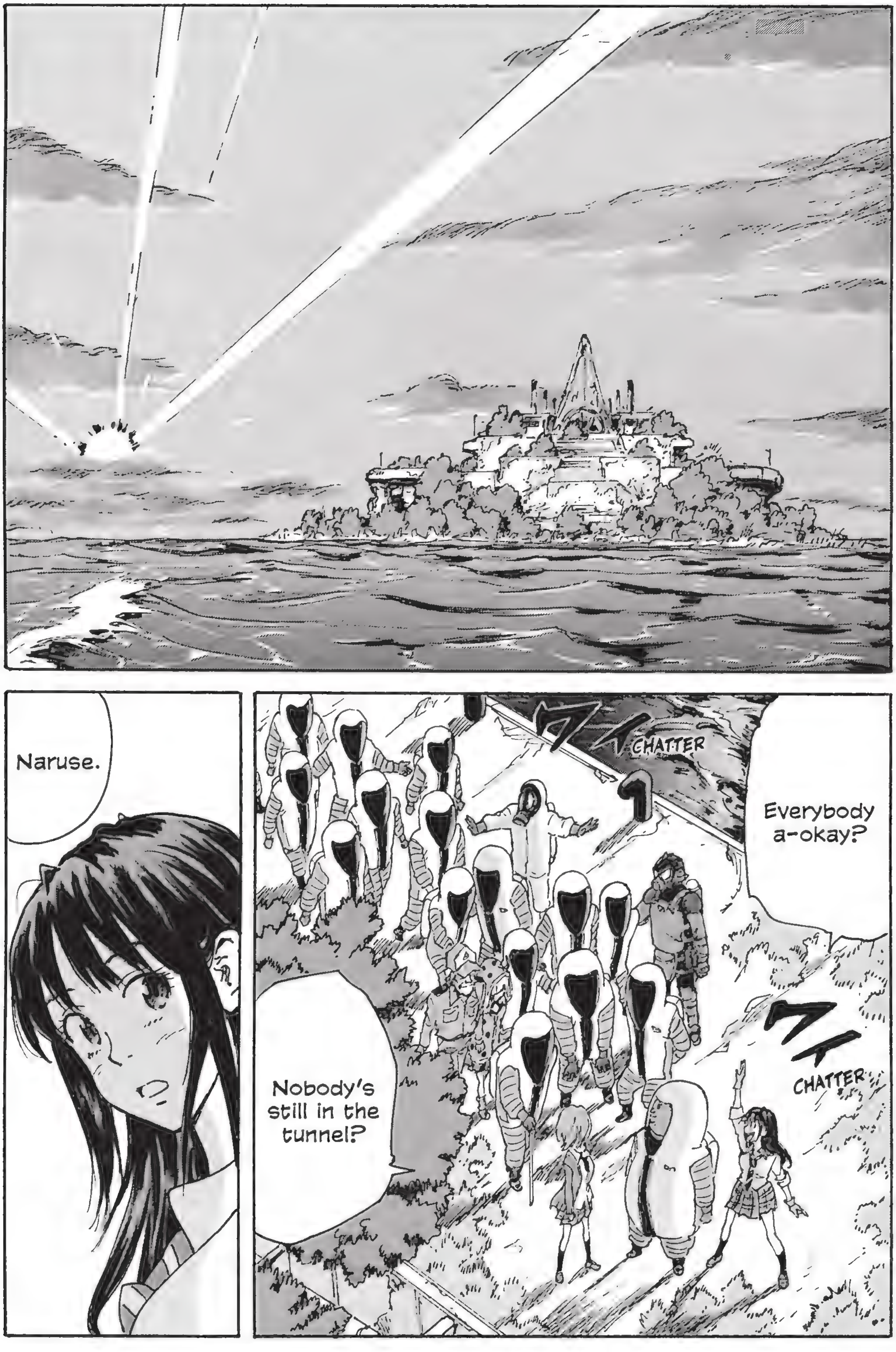
ワイ
CHATTER
Everybody a-okay?
Nobody's still in the tunnel?
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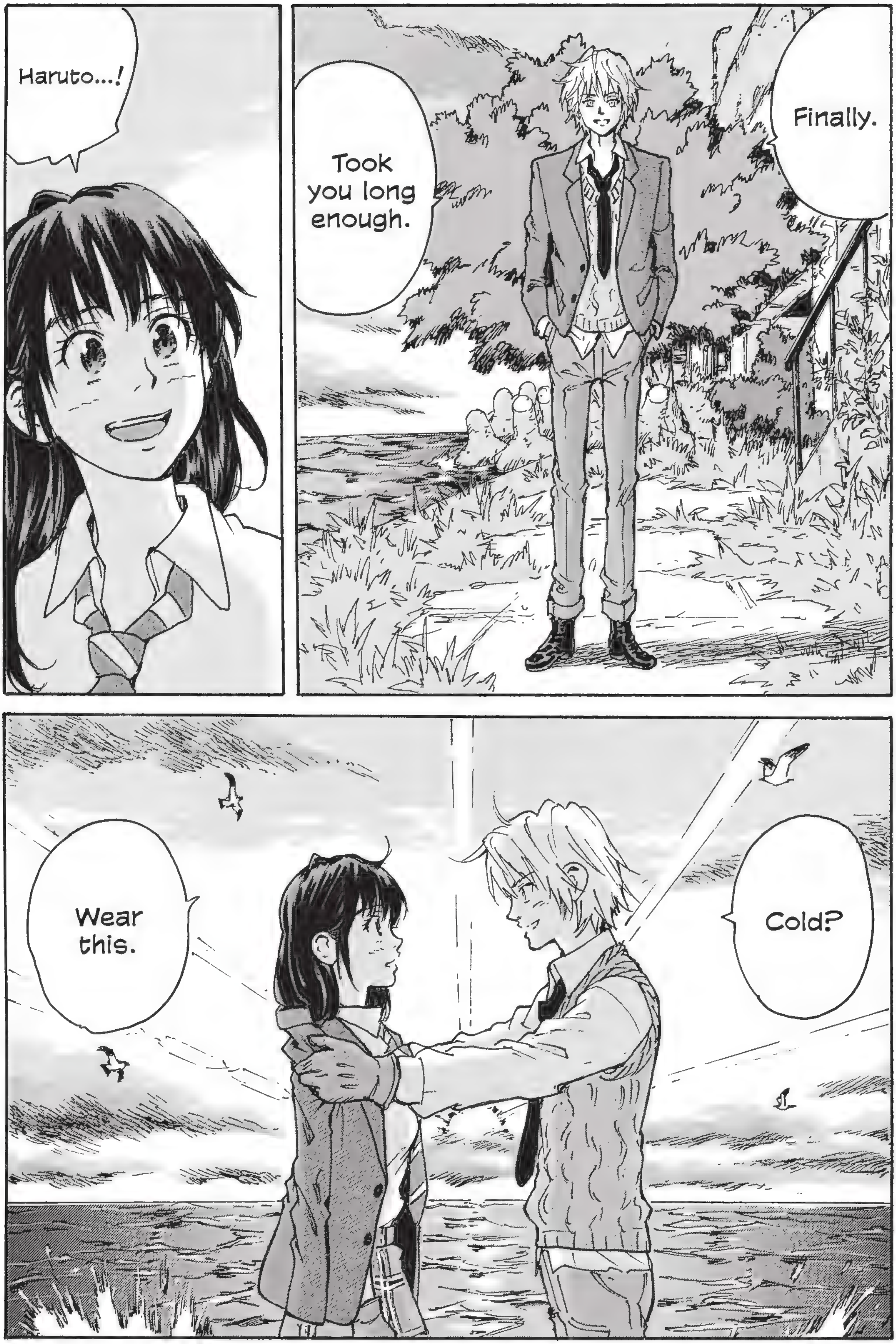
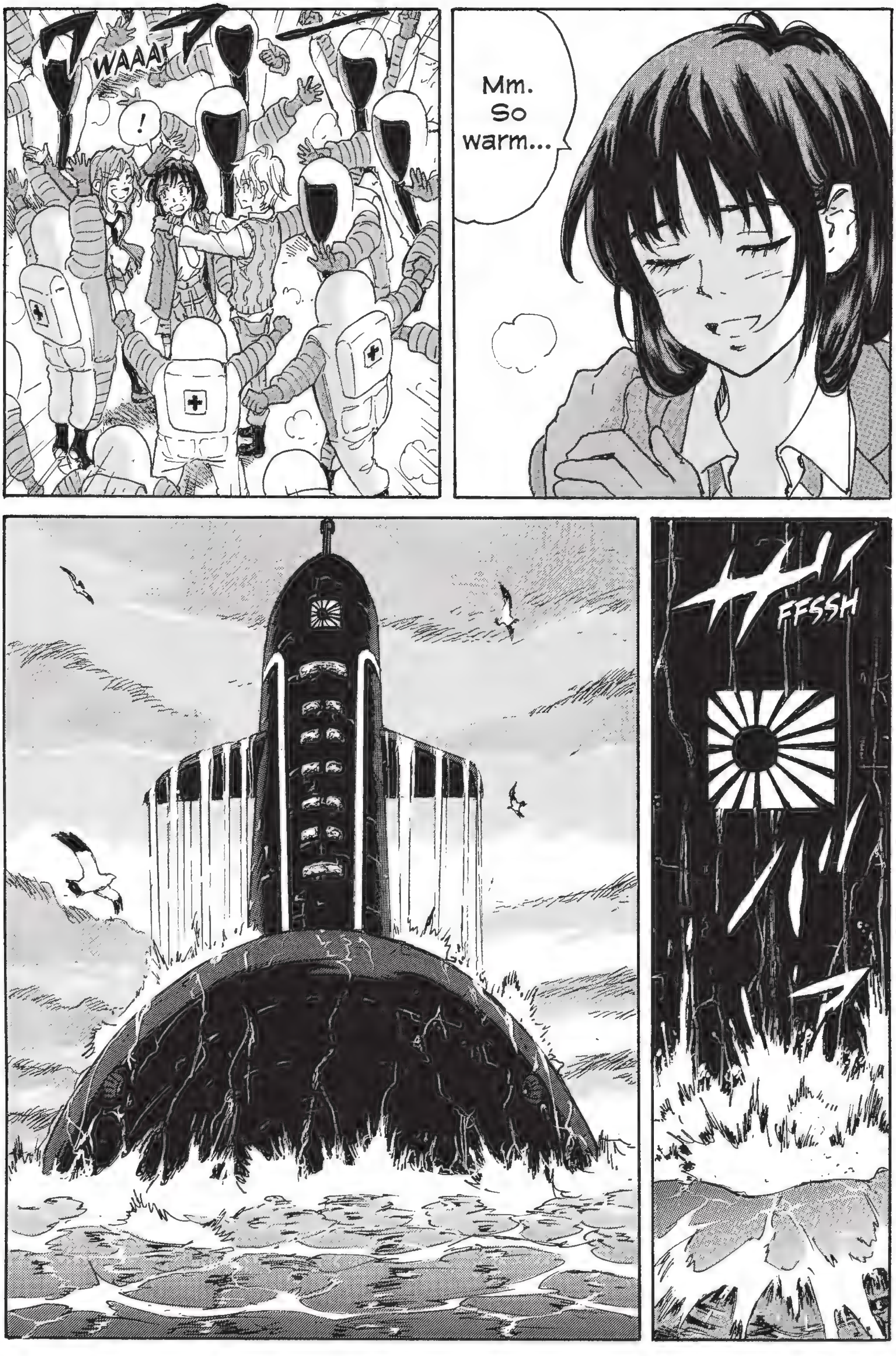
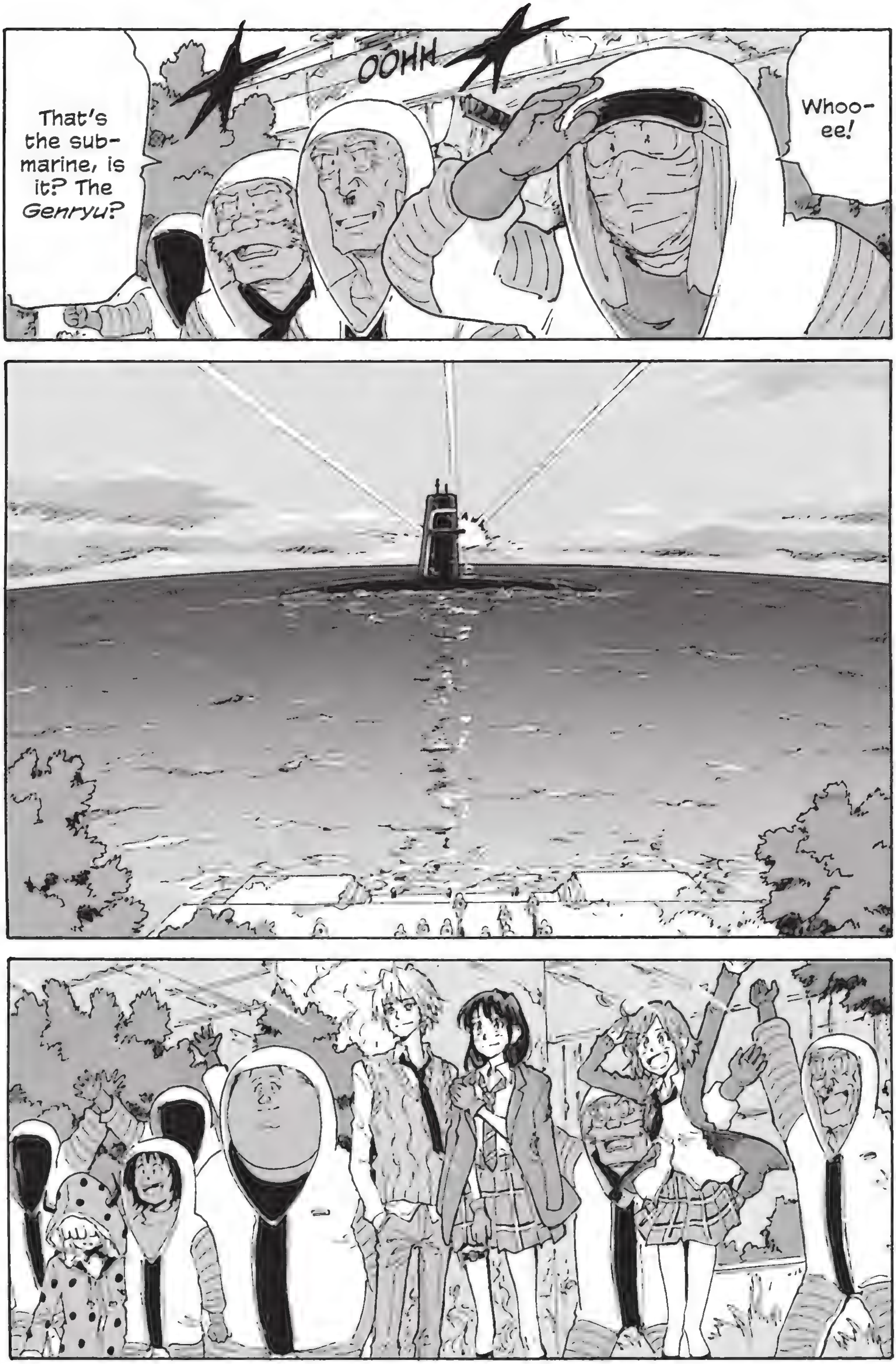
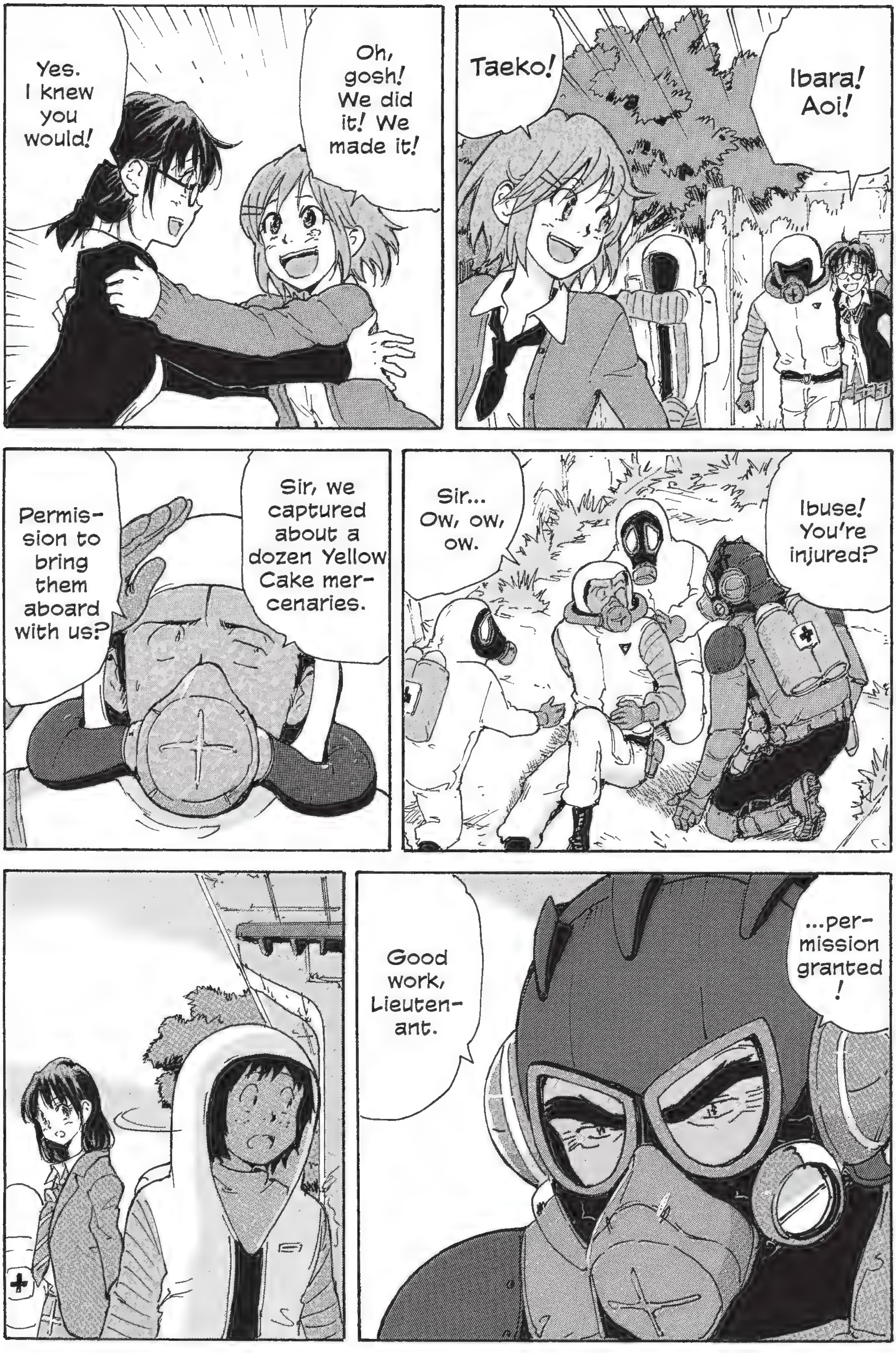
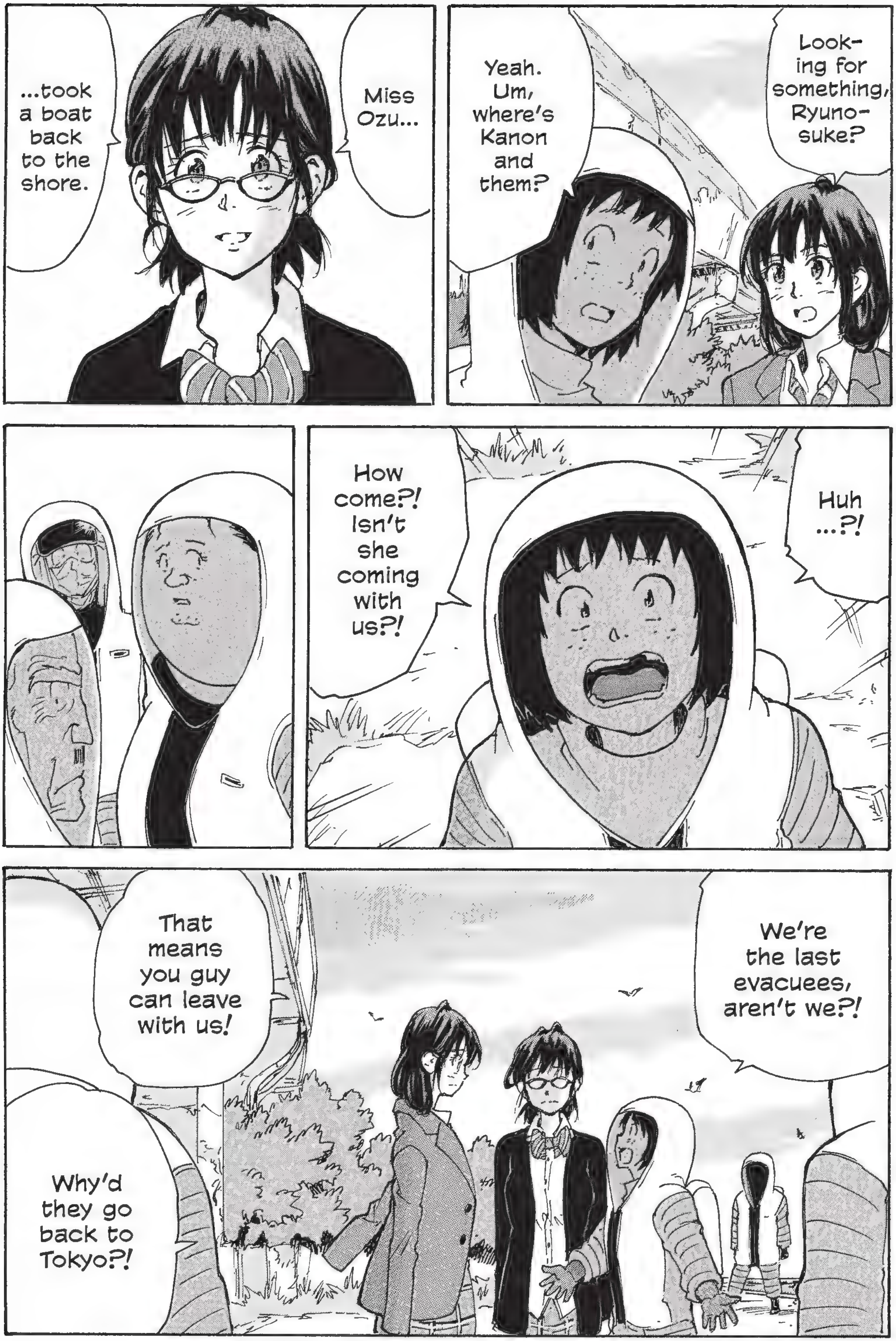
CHATTER
Naruse.

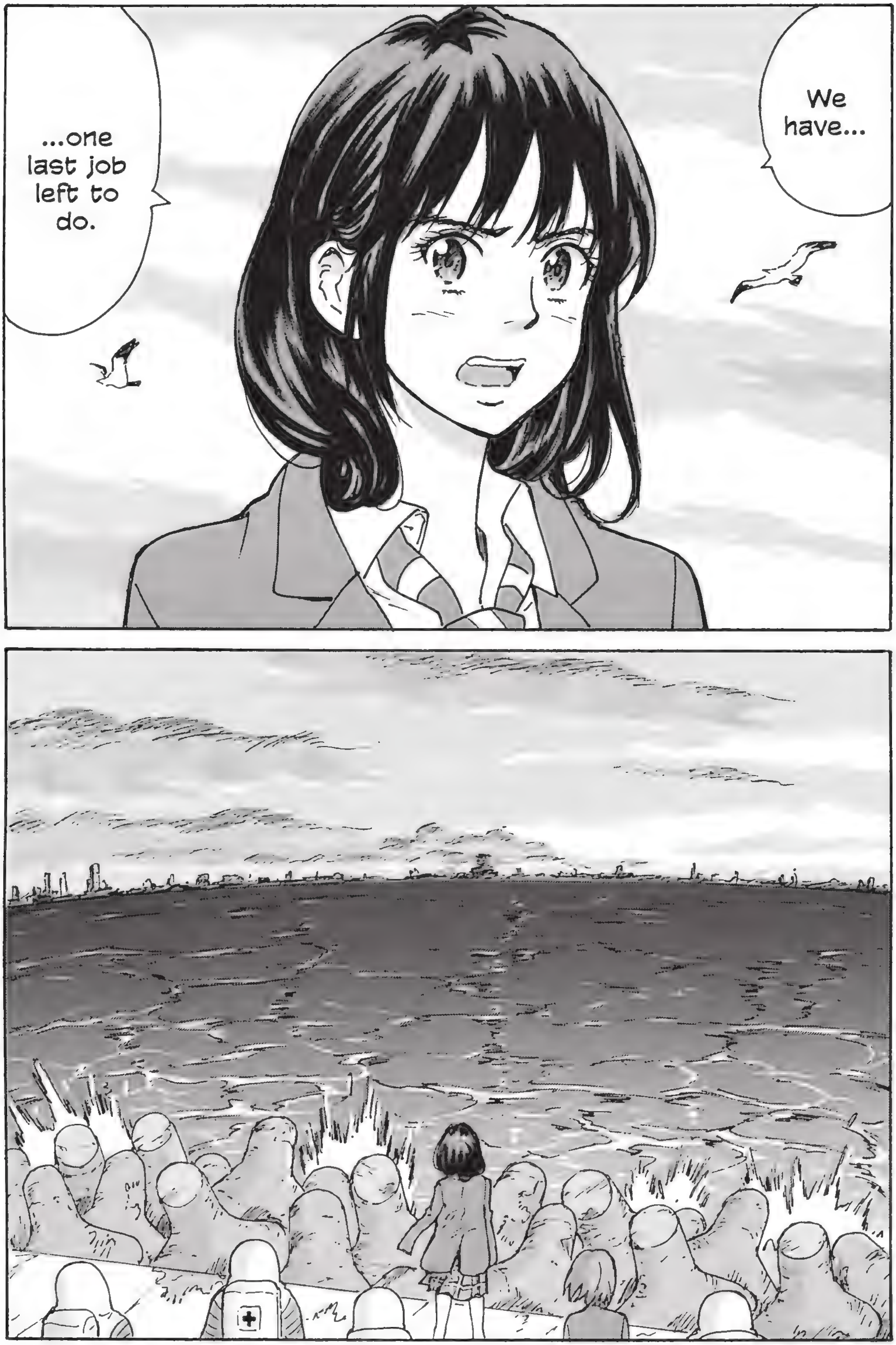

Finally.
Took you long enough.
Haruto...!
Cold?
Wear this.

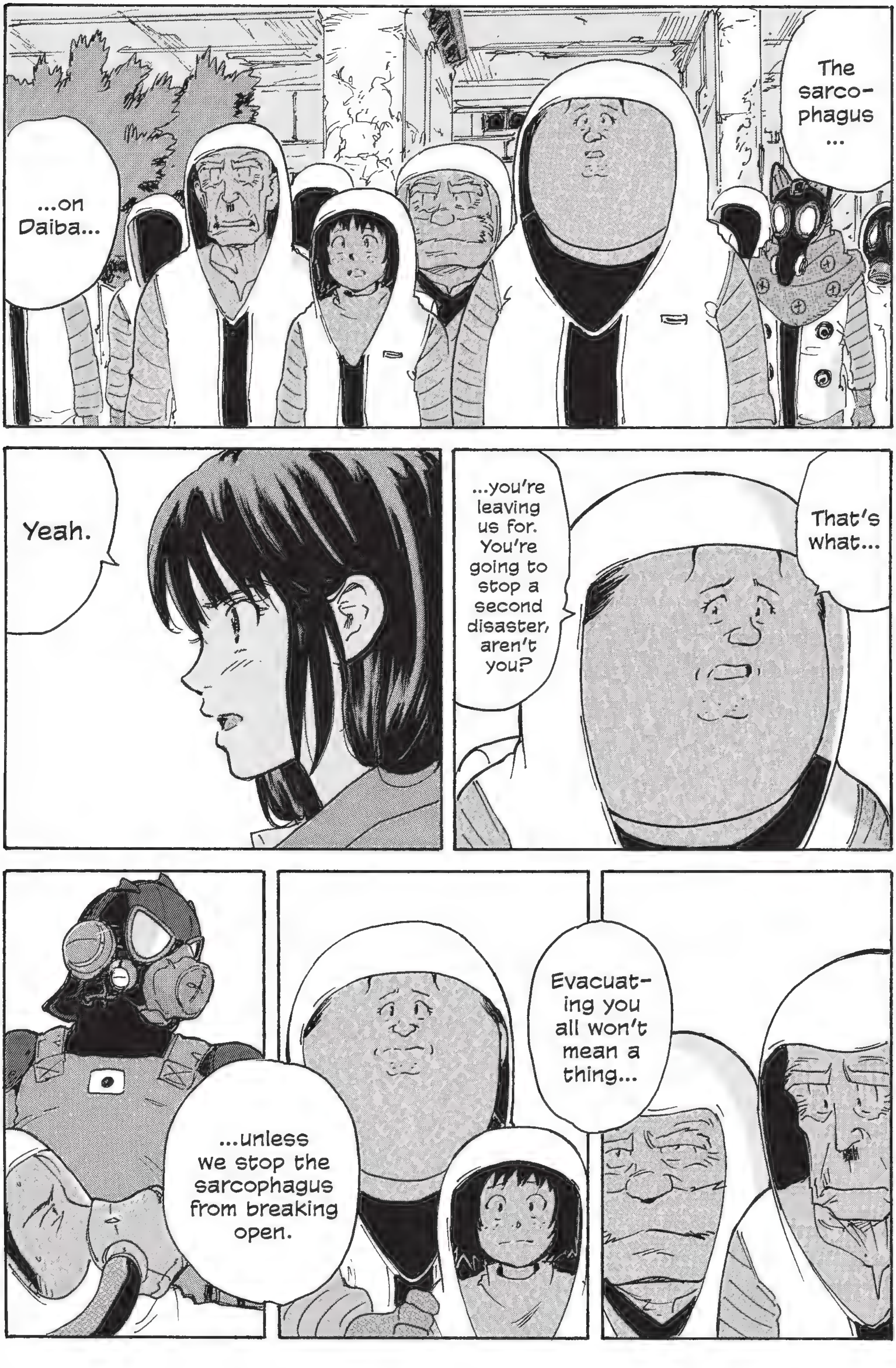

Mm. So warm...
WAAA!
!
FFSSH

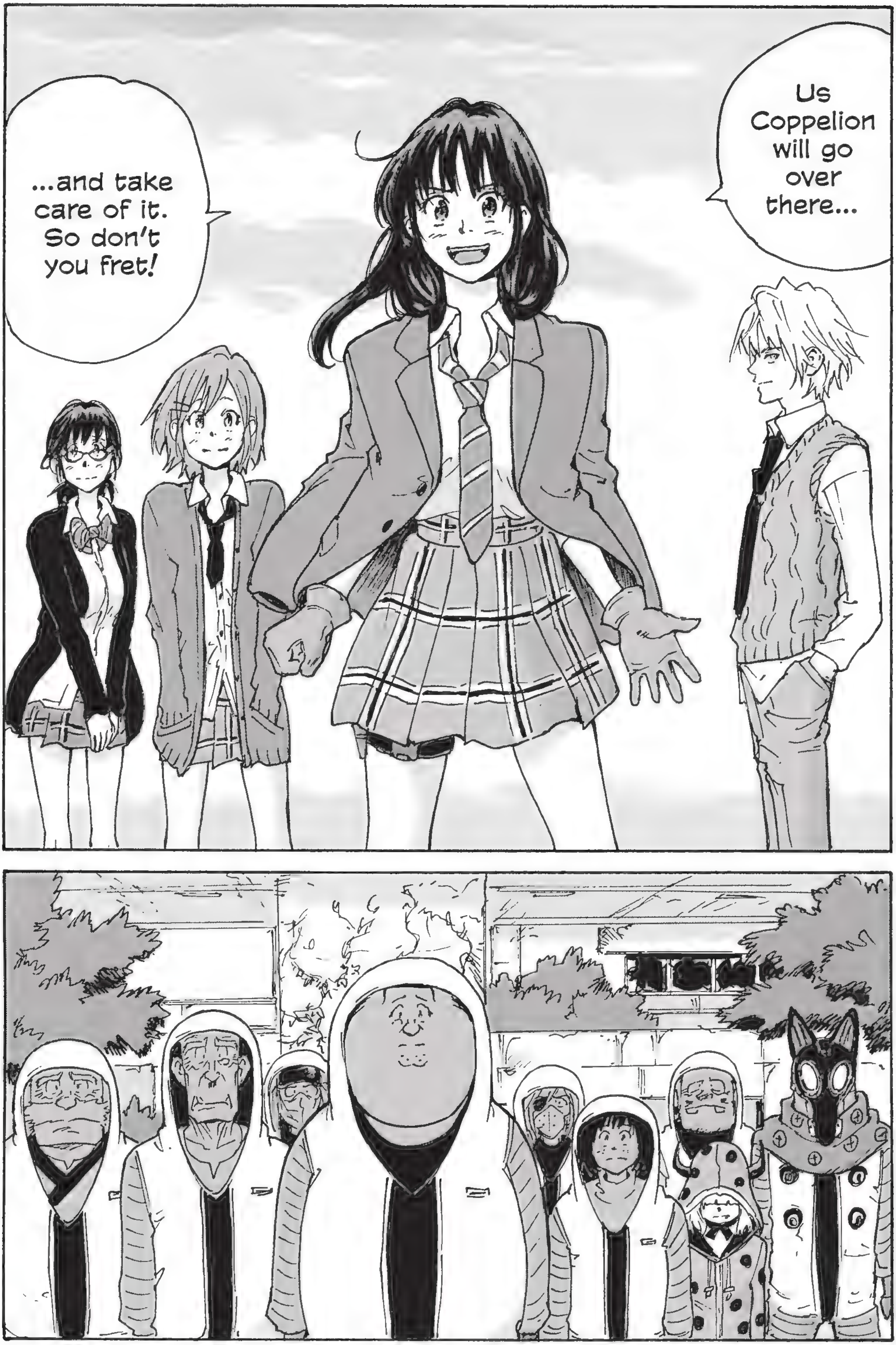

Whooee!
OOHH
That's the submarine, is it? The *Genryu*?

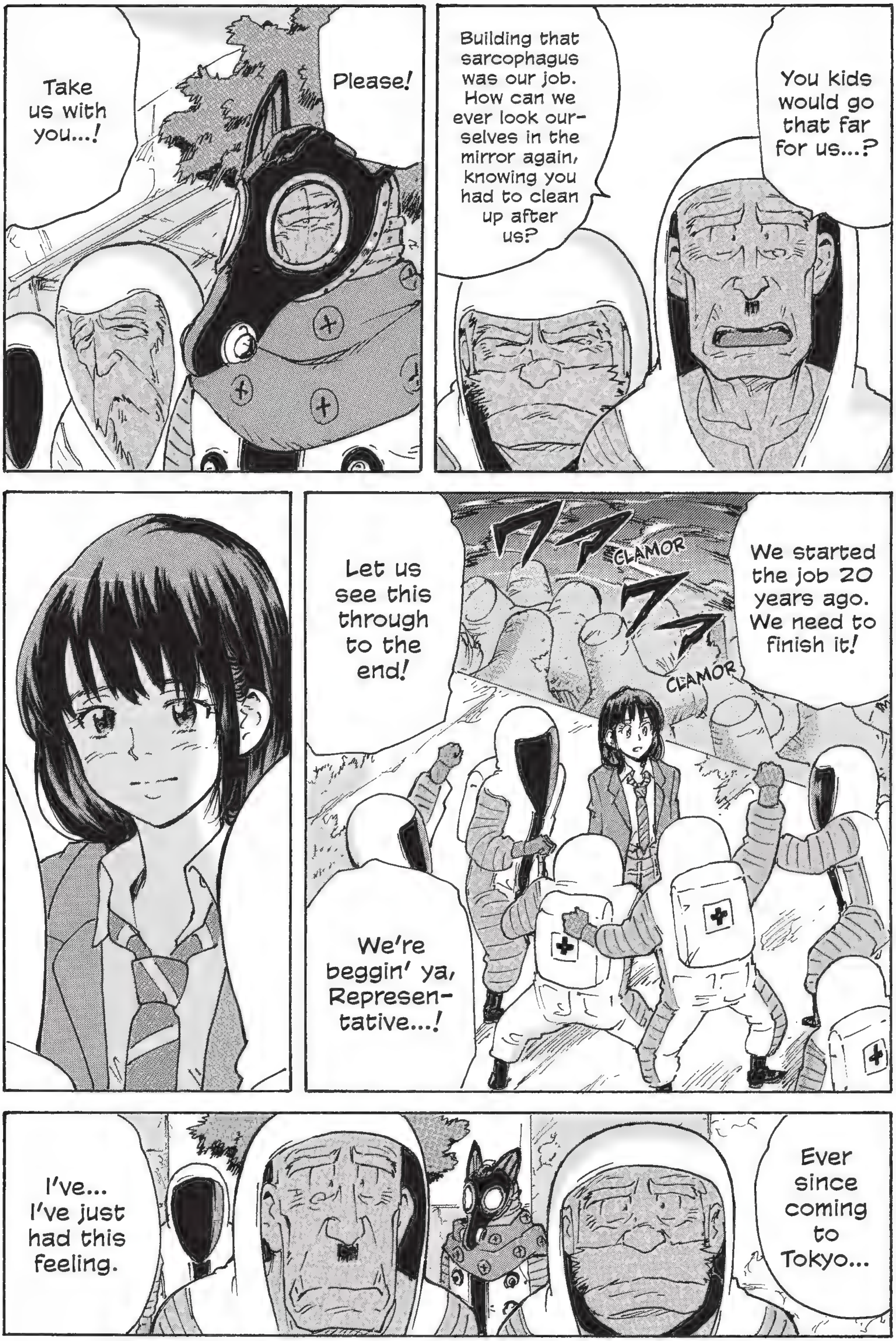

Ibara! Aoi!
Taeko!
Oh, gosh! We did it! We made it!
Yes. I knew you would!
Ibuse! You're injured?
Sir... Ow, ow, ow.
Sir, we captured about a dozen Yellow Cake mercenaries.
Permission to bring them aboard with us?
...permission granted!
Good work, Lieutenant.

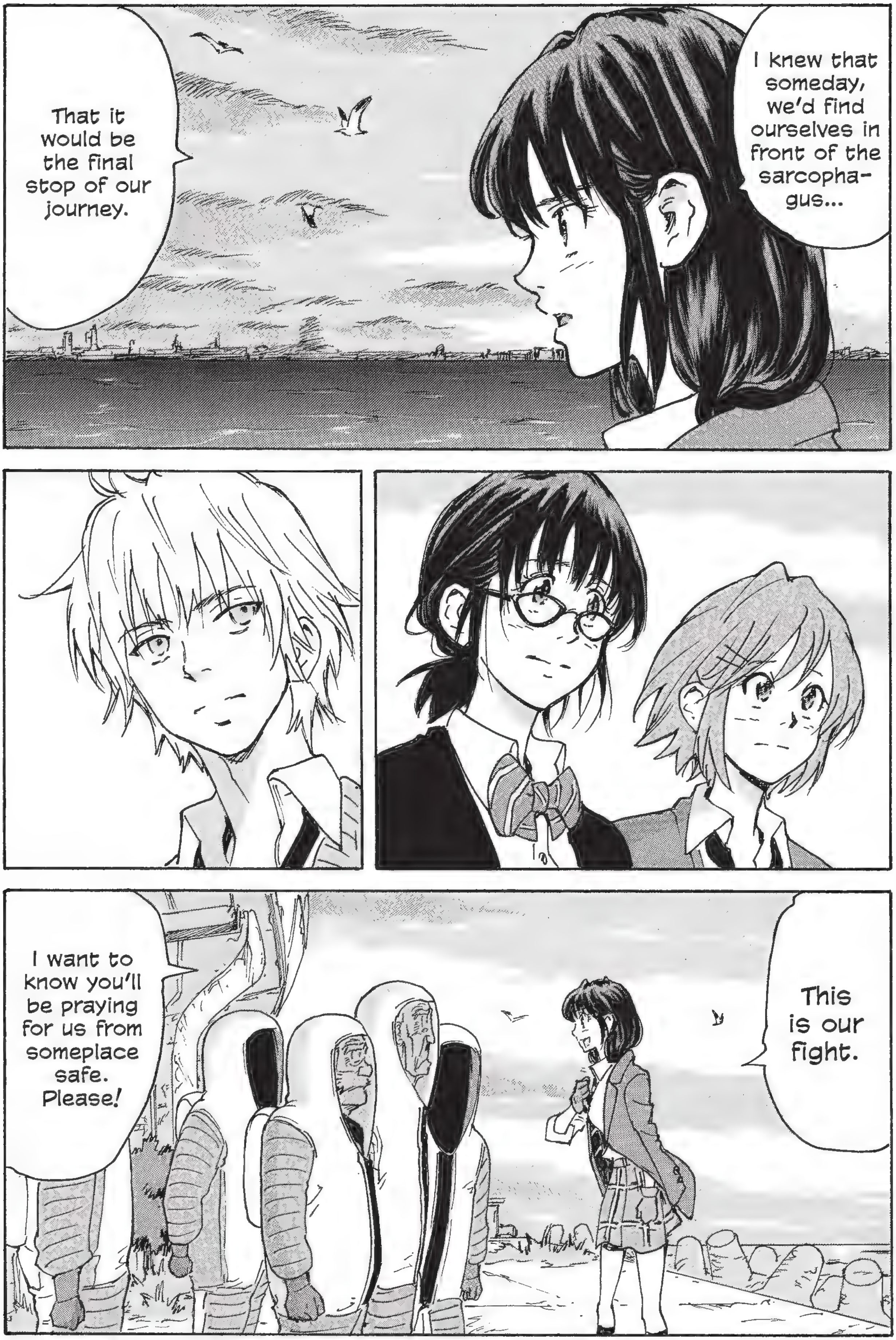

Looking for something, Ryunosuke?
Yeah. Um, where's Kanon and them?
Miss Ozu...
...took a boat back to the shore.
Huh ...?!
How come?! Isn't she coming with us?!
We're the last evacuees, aren't we?!
That means you guy can leave with us!
Why'd they go back to Tokyo?!

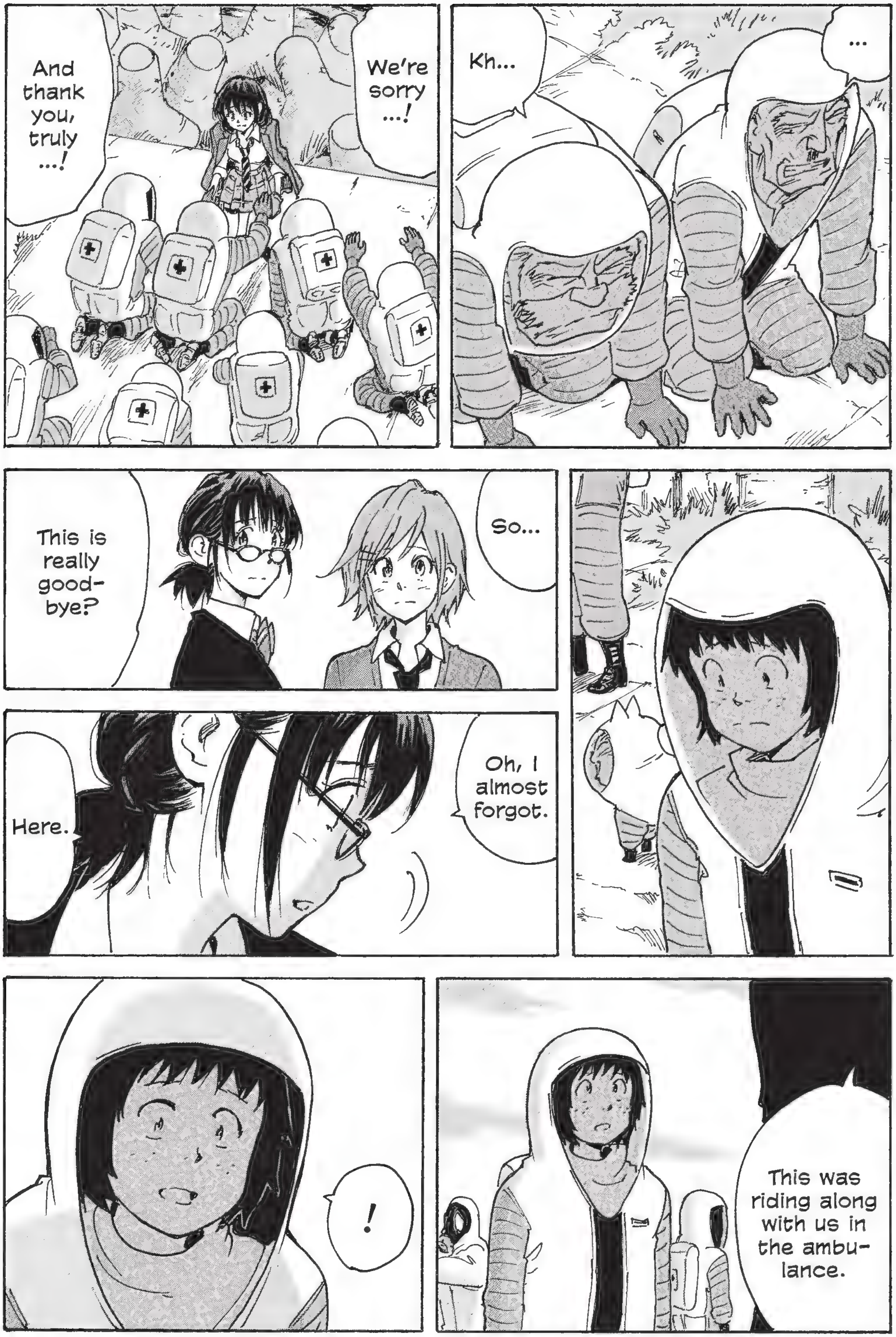

We have...
...one last job left to do.


The sarco-phagus ...
...on Daiba...
That's what...
...you're leaving us for. You're going to stop a second disaster, aren't you?
Yeah.
Evacuat-ing you all won't mean a thing...
...unless we stop the sarcophagus from breaking open.


Us Coppelion will go over there...
...and take care of it. So don't you fret!


You kids would go that far for us...?
Building that sarcophagus was our job. How can we ever look ourselves in the mirror again, knowing you had to clean up after us?
Please!
Take us with you...!
We started the job 20 years ago. We need to finish it!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR
Let us see this through to the end!
We're beggin' ya, Representative...!
Ever since coming to Tokyo...
I've... I've just had this feeling.


I knew that someday, we'd find ourselves in front of the sarcophagus...
That it would be the final stop of our journey.
This is our fight.
I want to know you'll be praying for us from someplace safe. Please!


...
Kh...
We're sorry...!
And thank you, truly...!
So...
This is really goodbye?
Oh, I almost forgot.
Here.
This was riding along with us in the ambulance.
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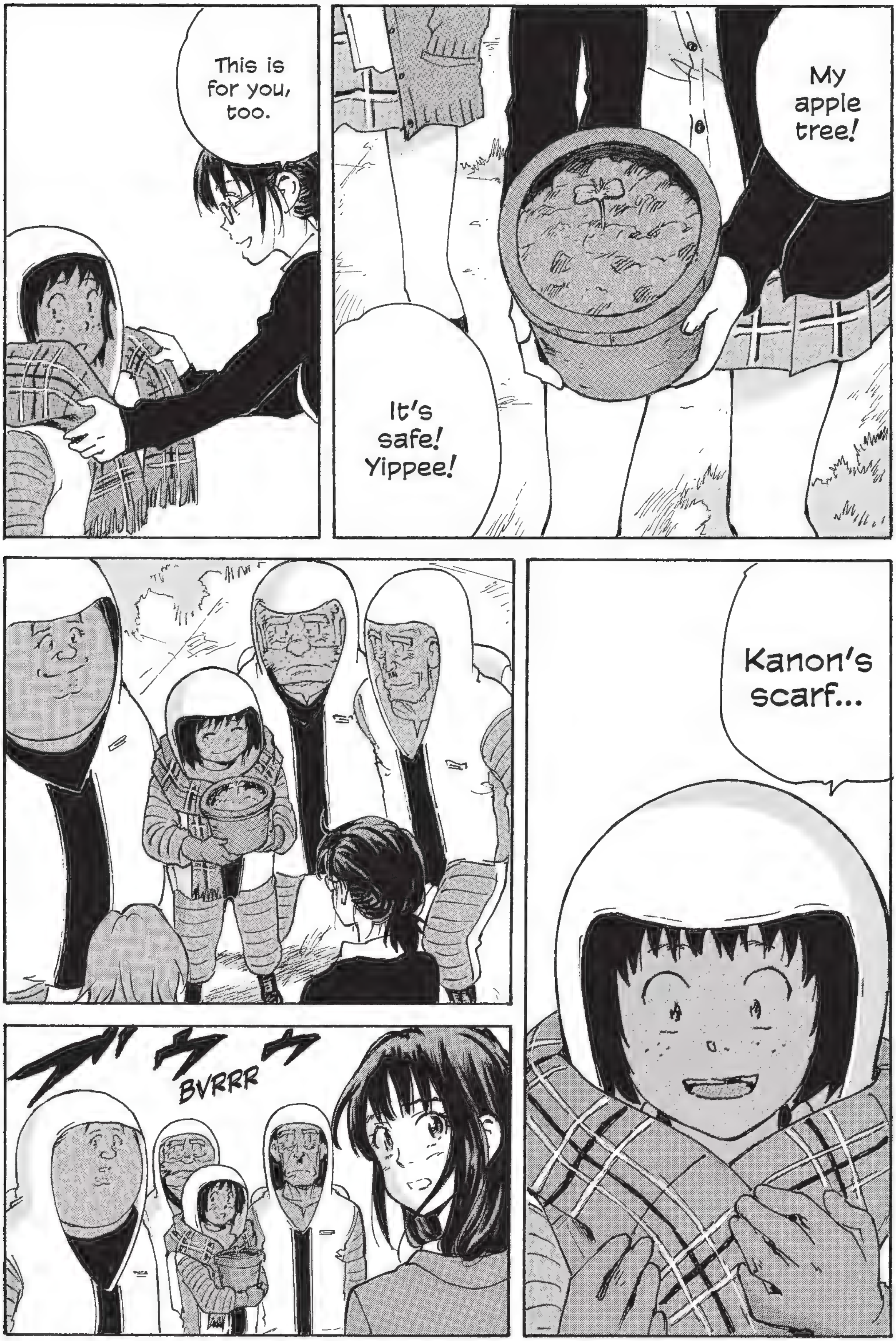
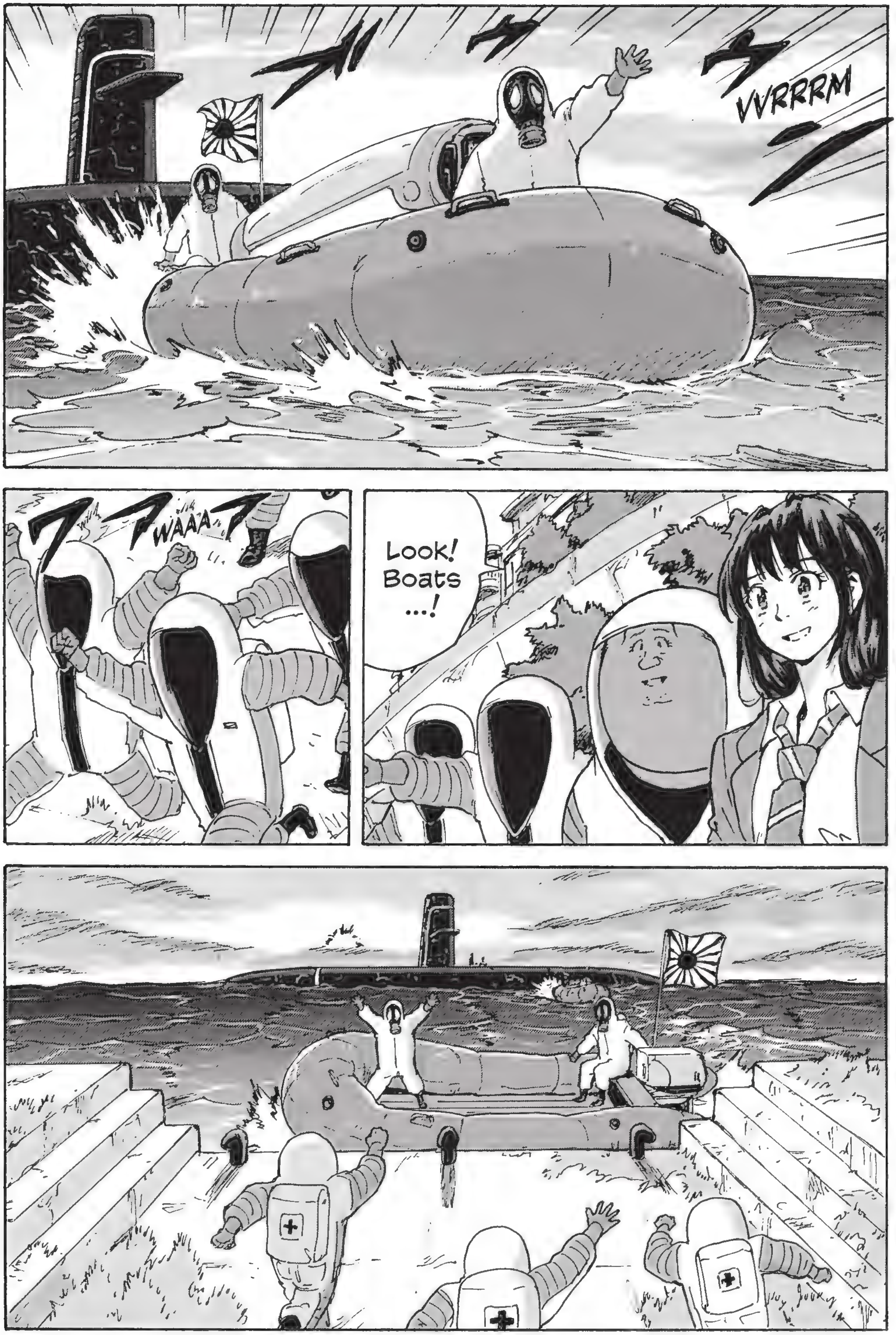
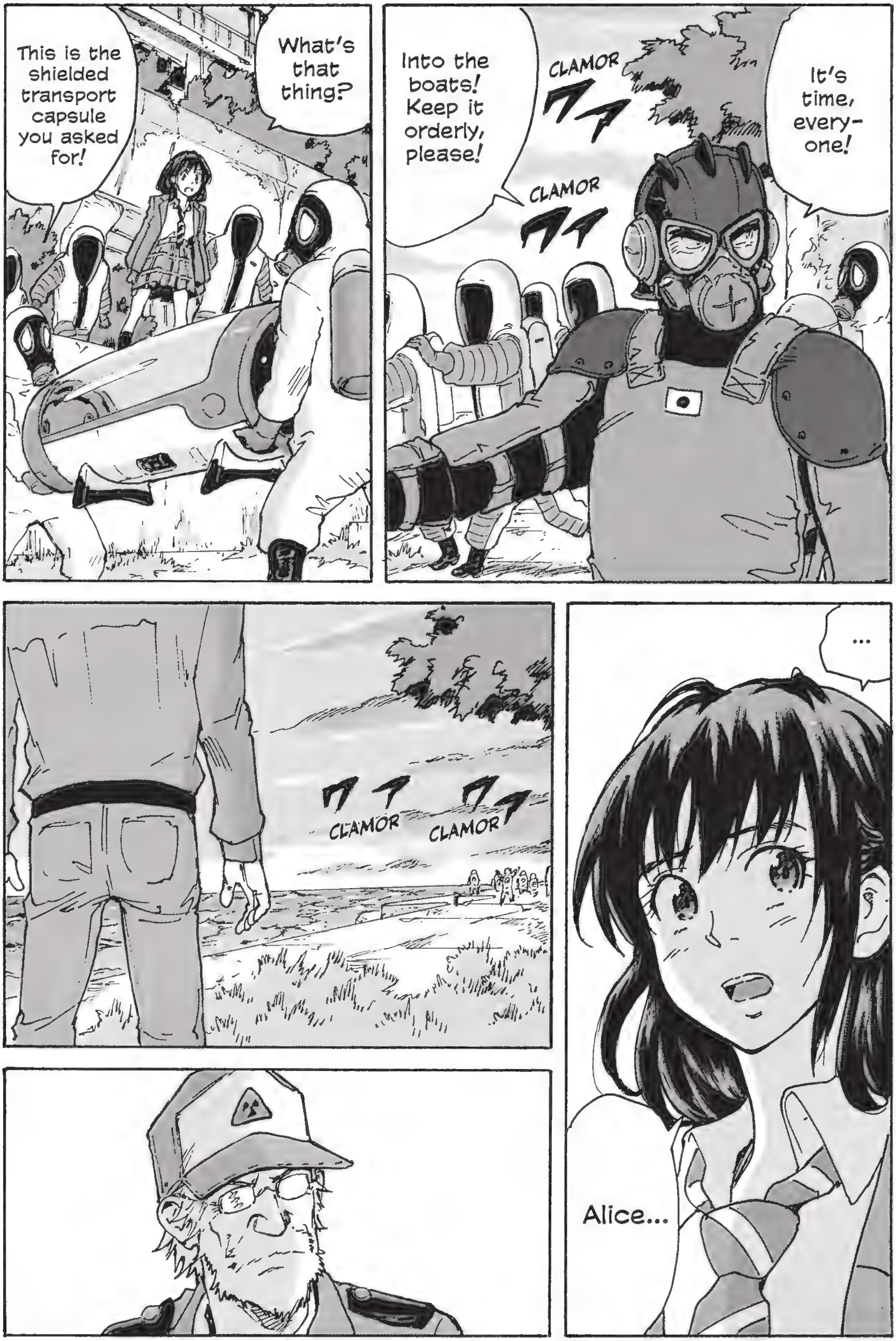
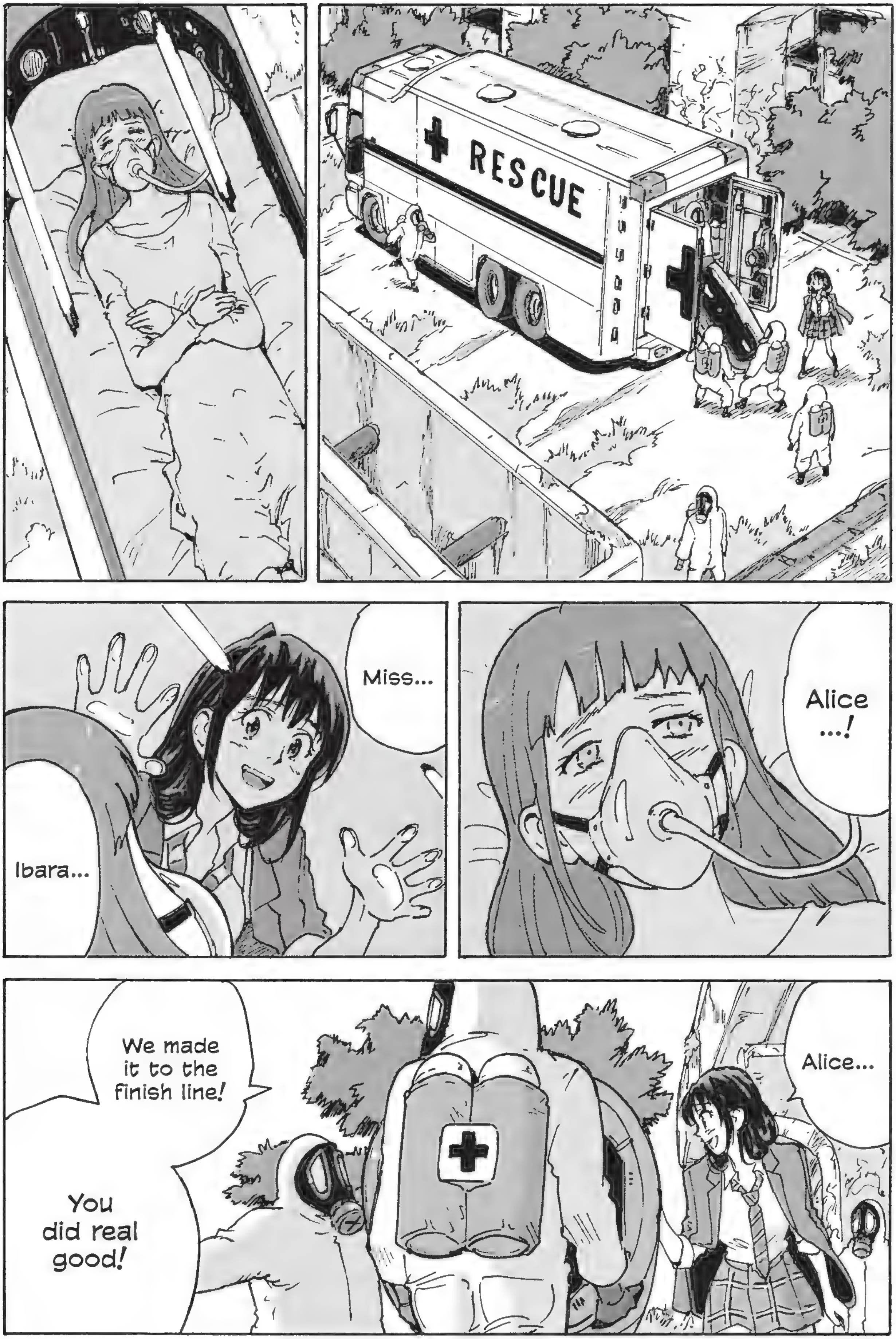
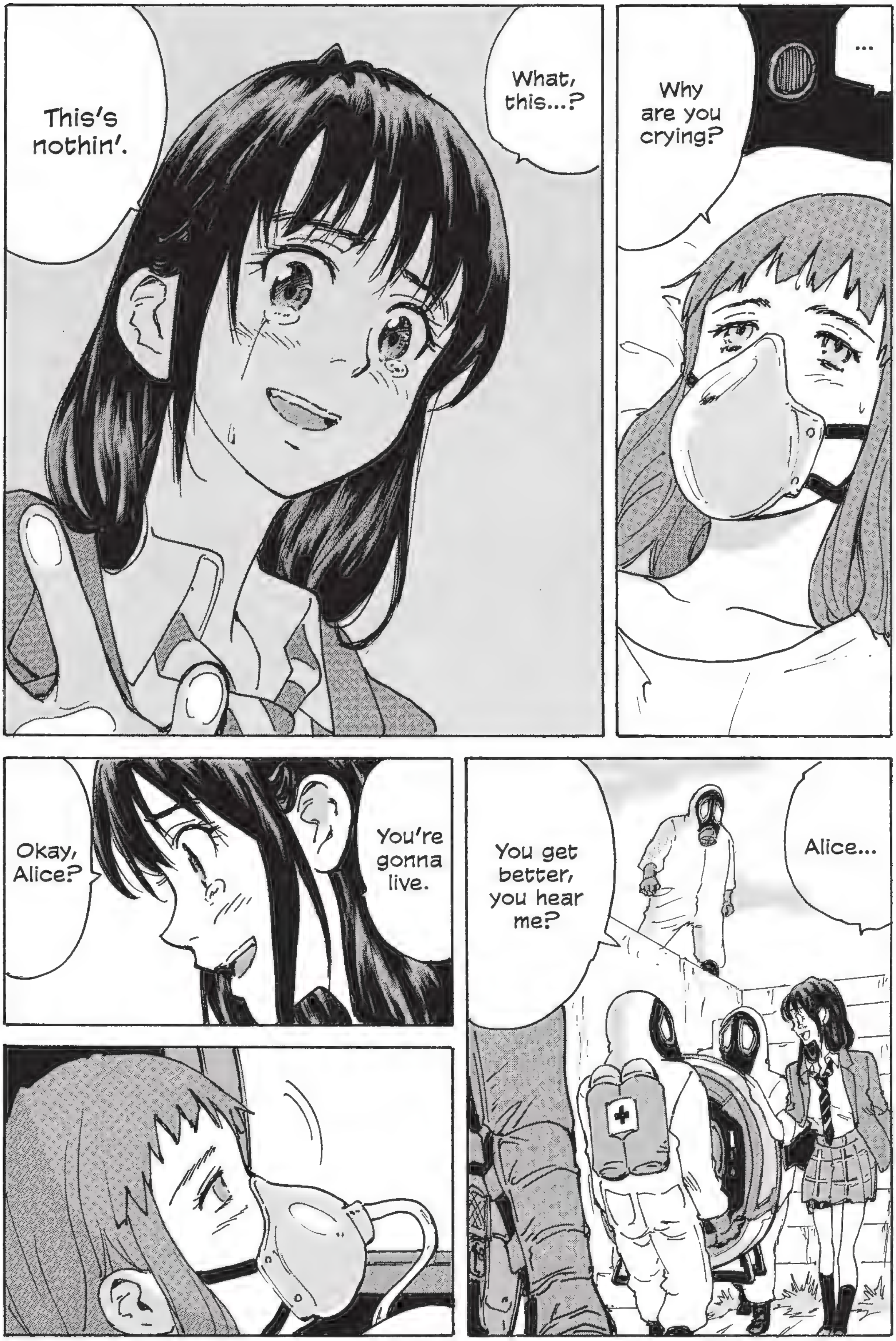
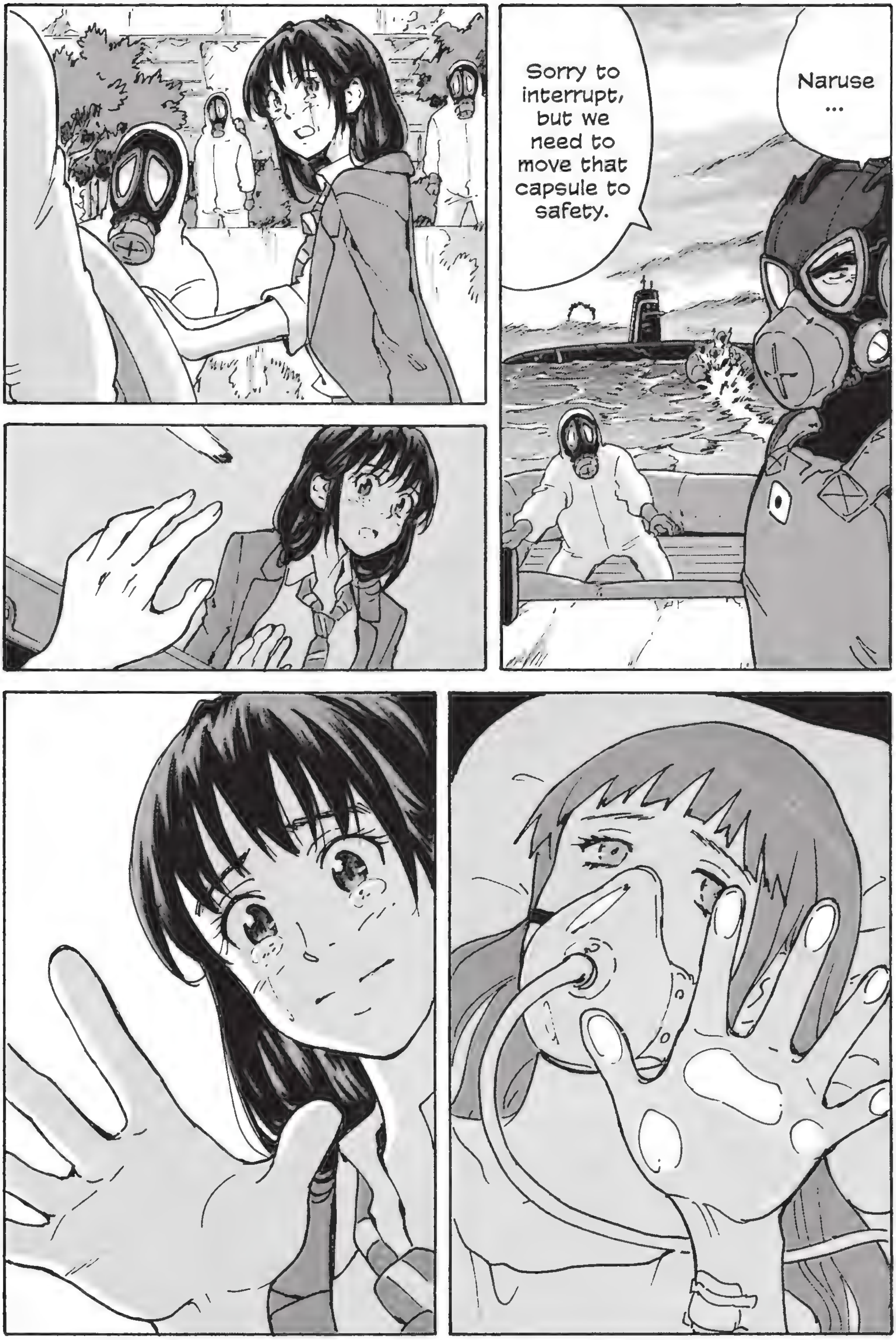

My apple tree!
It's safe! Yippee!
This is for you, too.
Kanon's scarf...
BVRRR

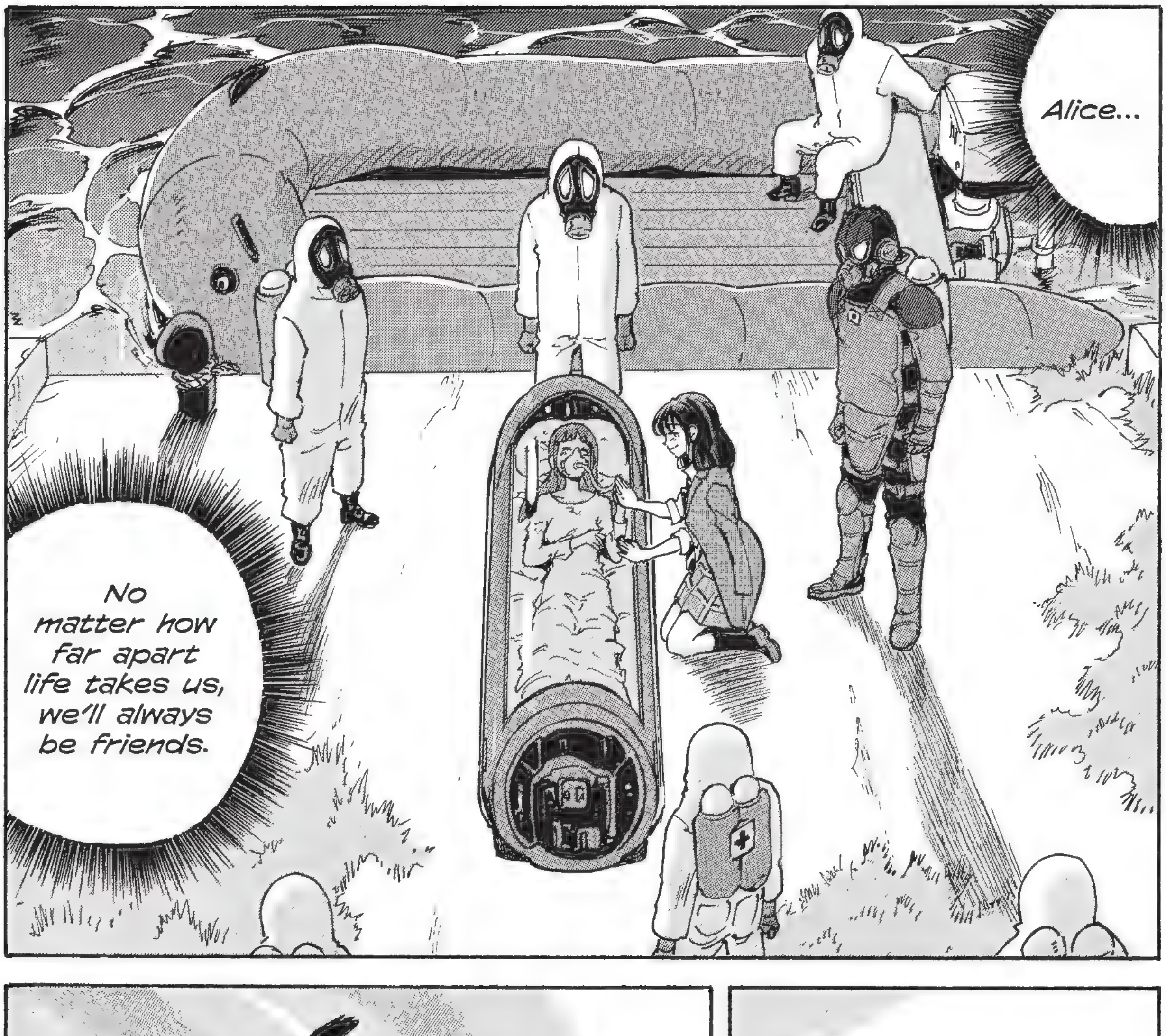

VVRRRM
Look! Boats ...!
WAAA

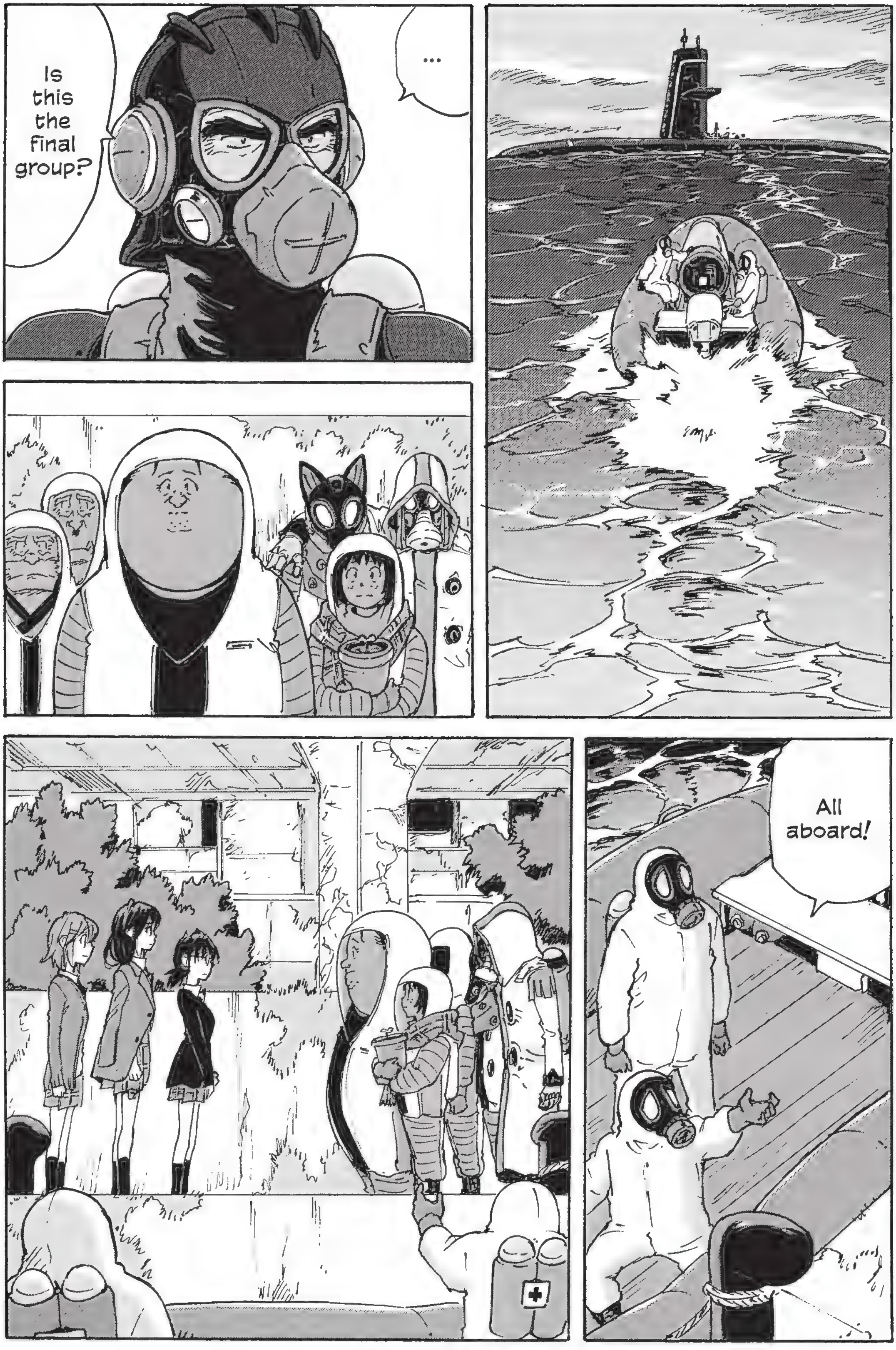

It's time, every-one!
Into the boats! Keep it orderly, please!
CLAMOR ワア
CLAMOR ワイ
What's that thing?
This is the shielded transport capsule you asked for!
...
Alice...
ワア CLAMOR
ワイ CLAMOR

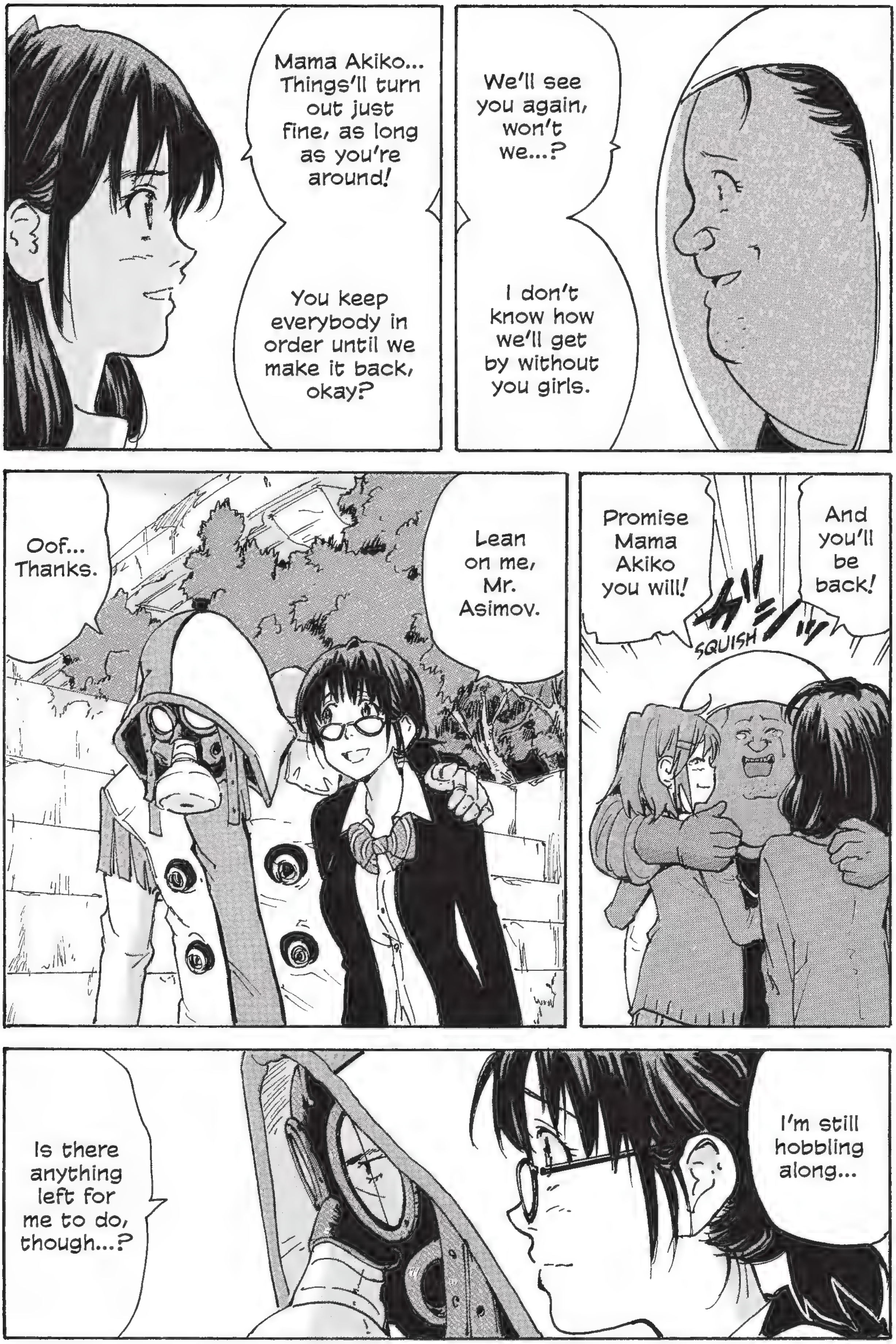

RESCUE
Alice ...!
Miss...
Ibara...
Alice...
We made it to the finish line!
You did real good!

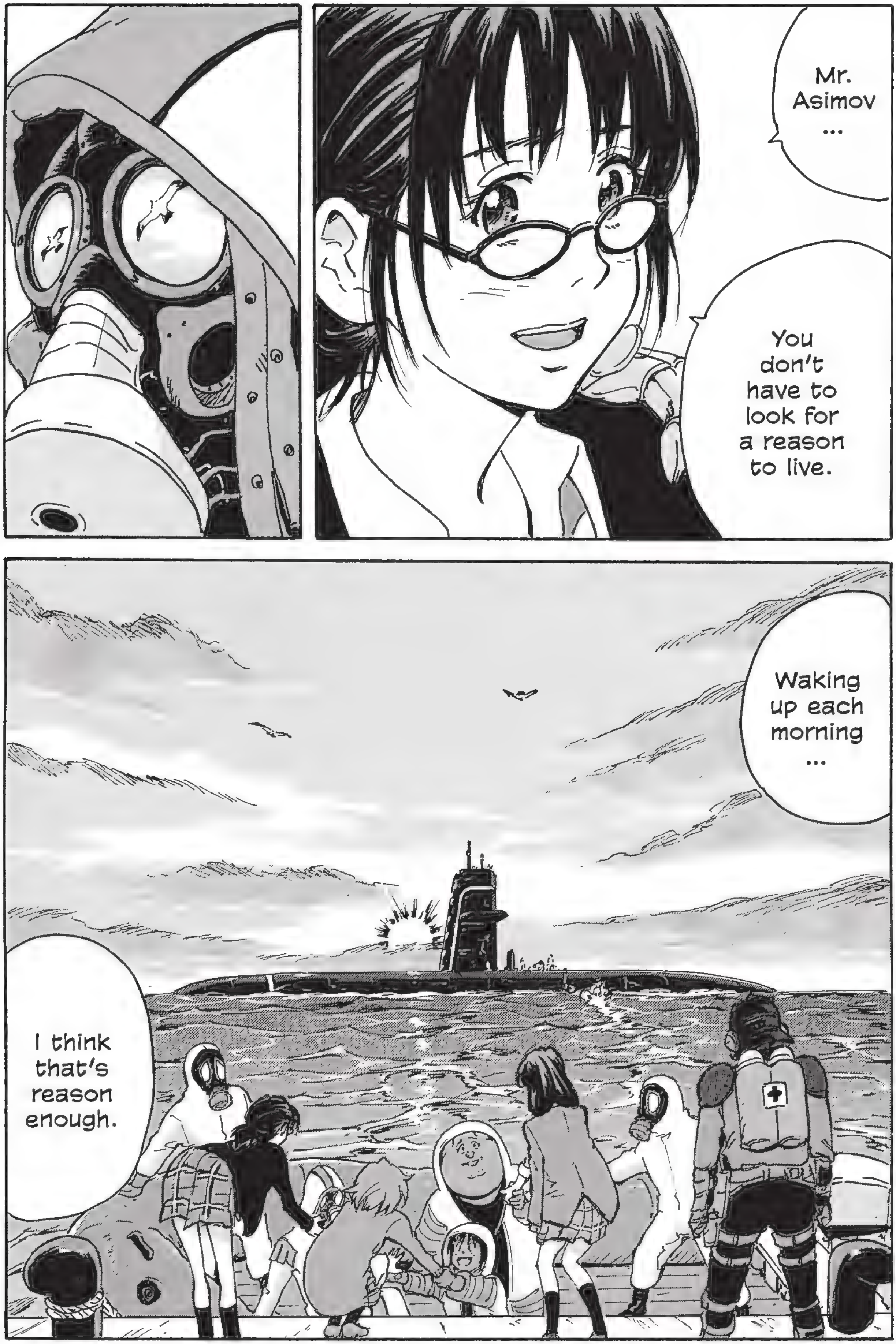

...
Why are you crying?
What, this...?
This's nothin'.
Alice...
You get better, you hear me?
You're gonna live.
Okay, Alice?

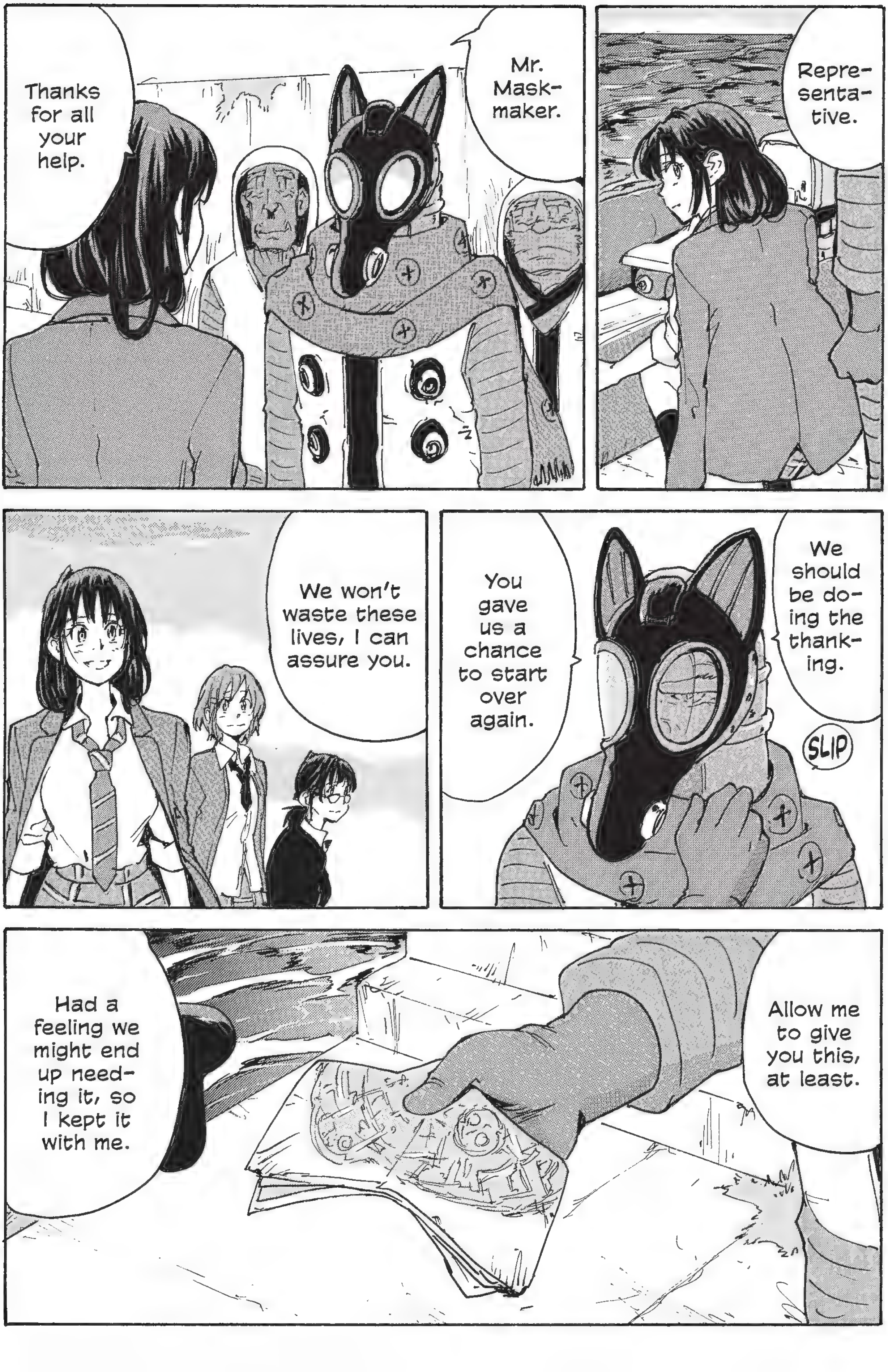

Naruse ...
Sorry to interrupt, but we need to move that capsule to safety.

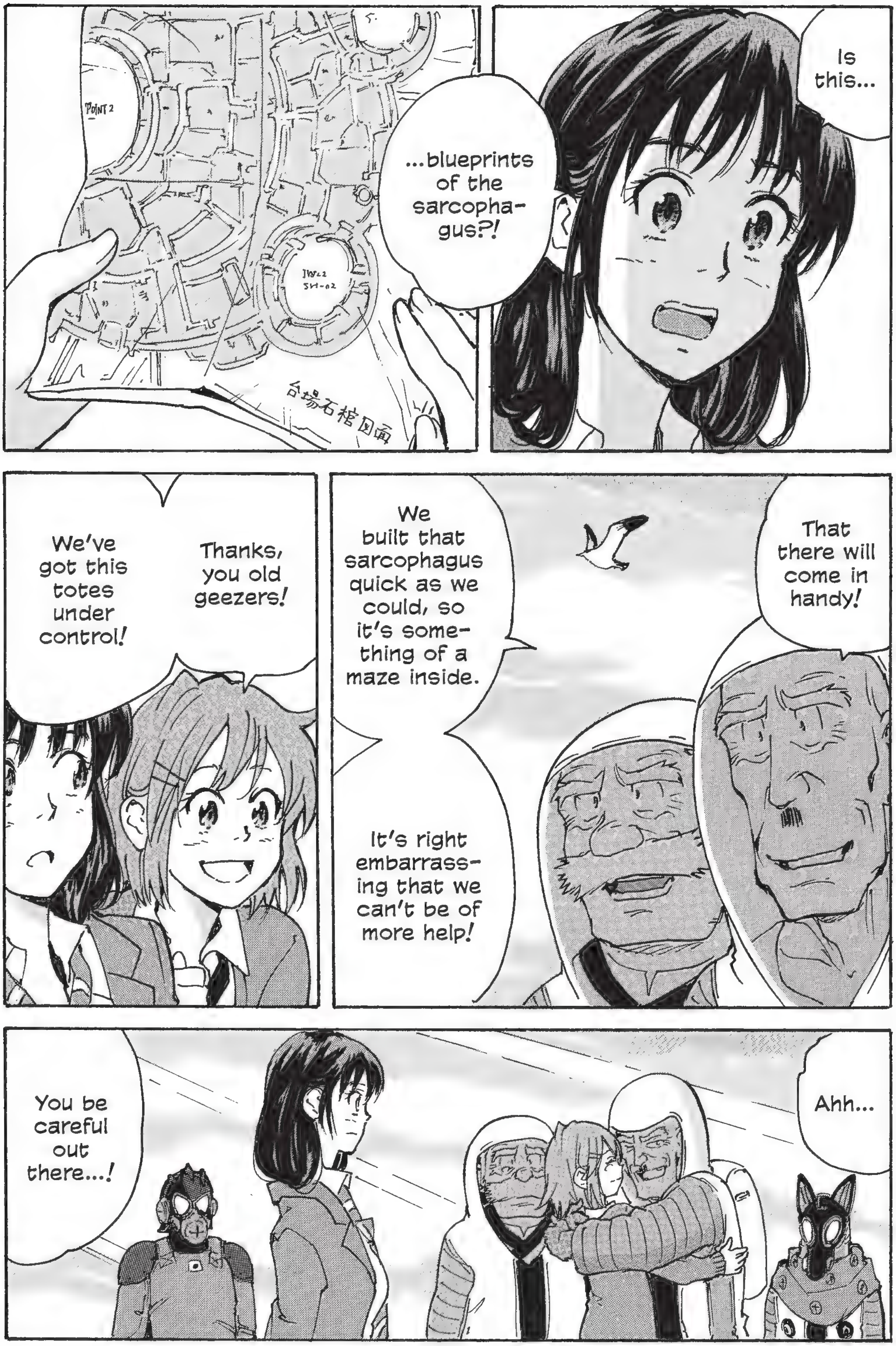

Alice...
No matter how far apart life takes us, we'll always be friends.

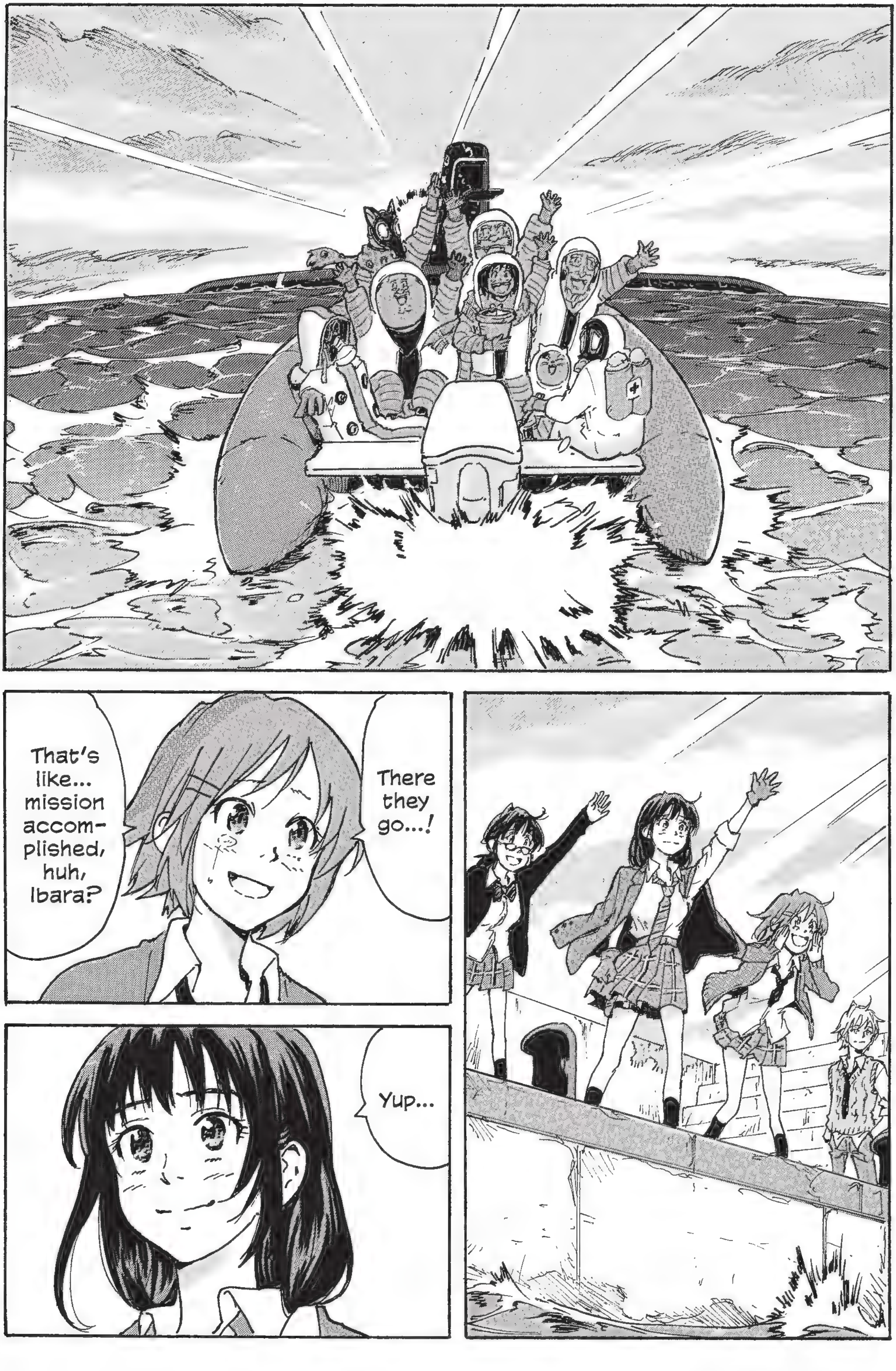

Is this the final group?
...
All aboard!

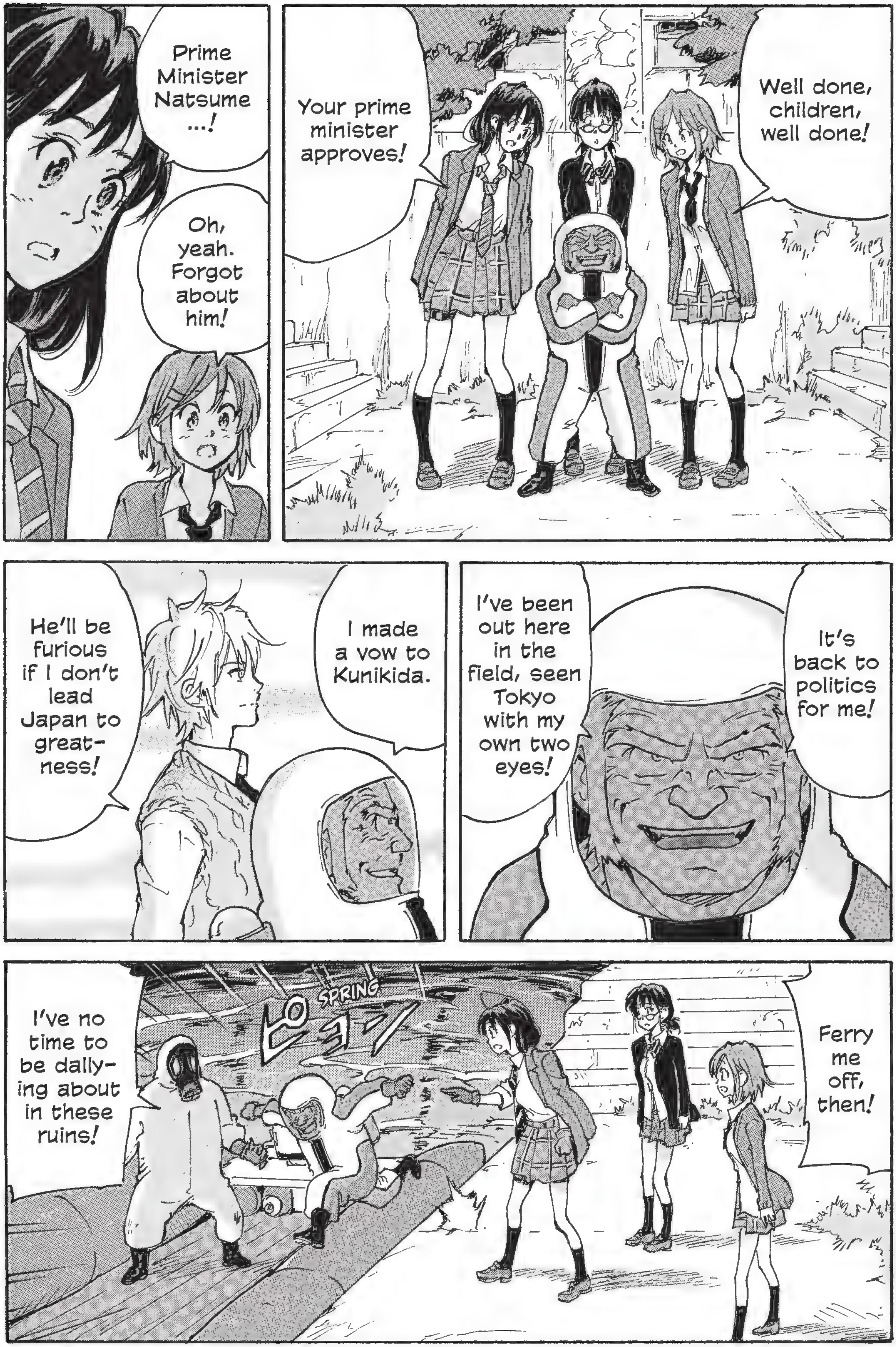

We'll see you again, won't we...?
I don't know how we'll get by without you girls.
Mama Akiko... Things'll turn out just fine, as long as you're around!
You keep everybody in order until we make it back, okay?
And you'll be back!
Promise Mama Akiko you will!
SQUISH
Lean on me, Mr. Asimov.
Oof... Thanks.
I'm still hobbling along...
Is there anything left for me to do, though...?

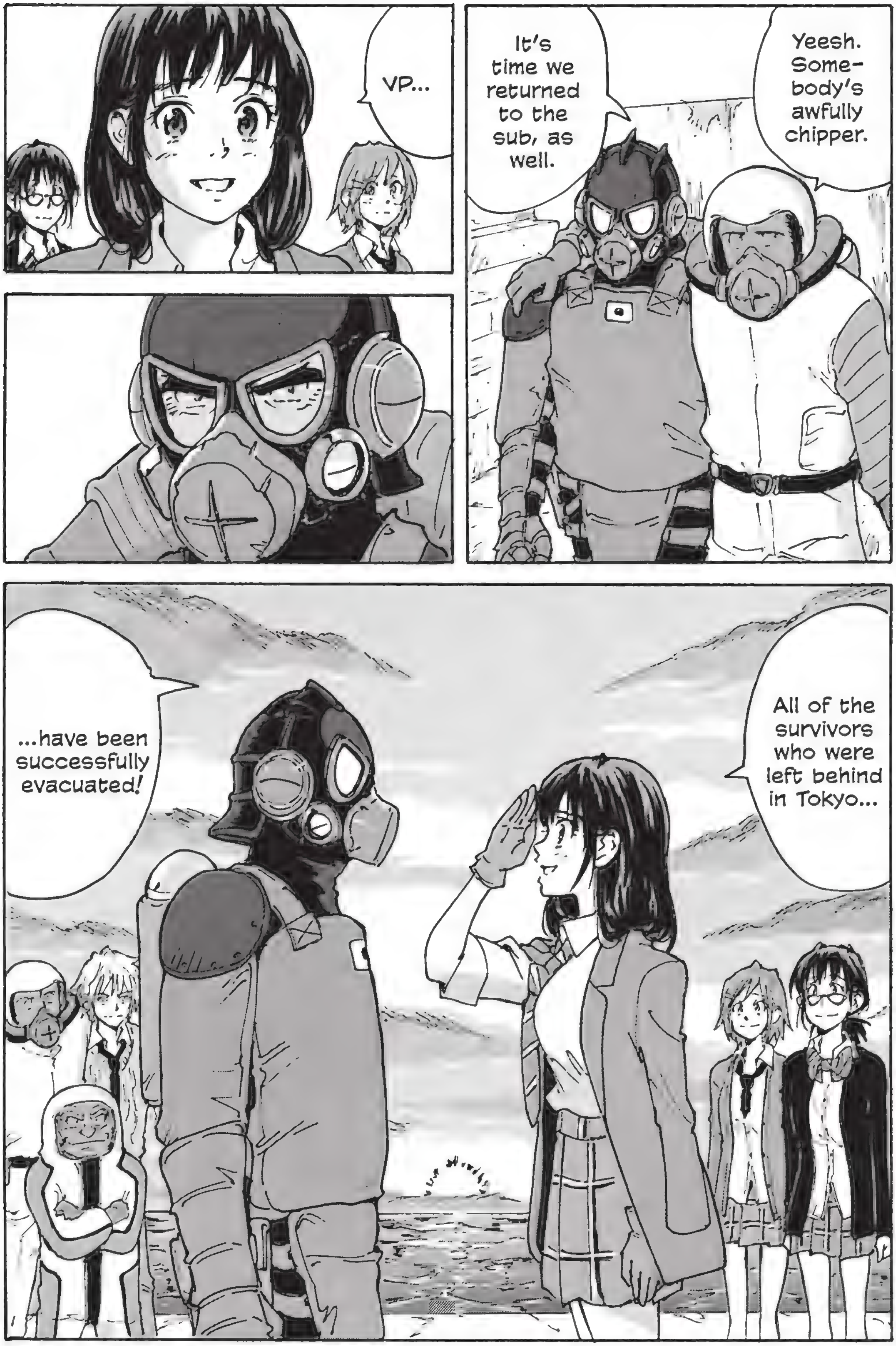

Mr. Asimov ...
You don't have to look for a reason to live.
Waking up each morning ...
I think that's reason enough.

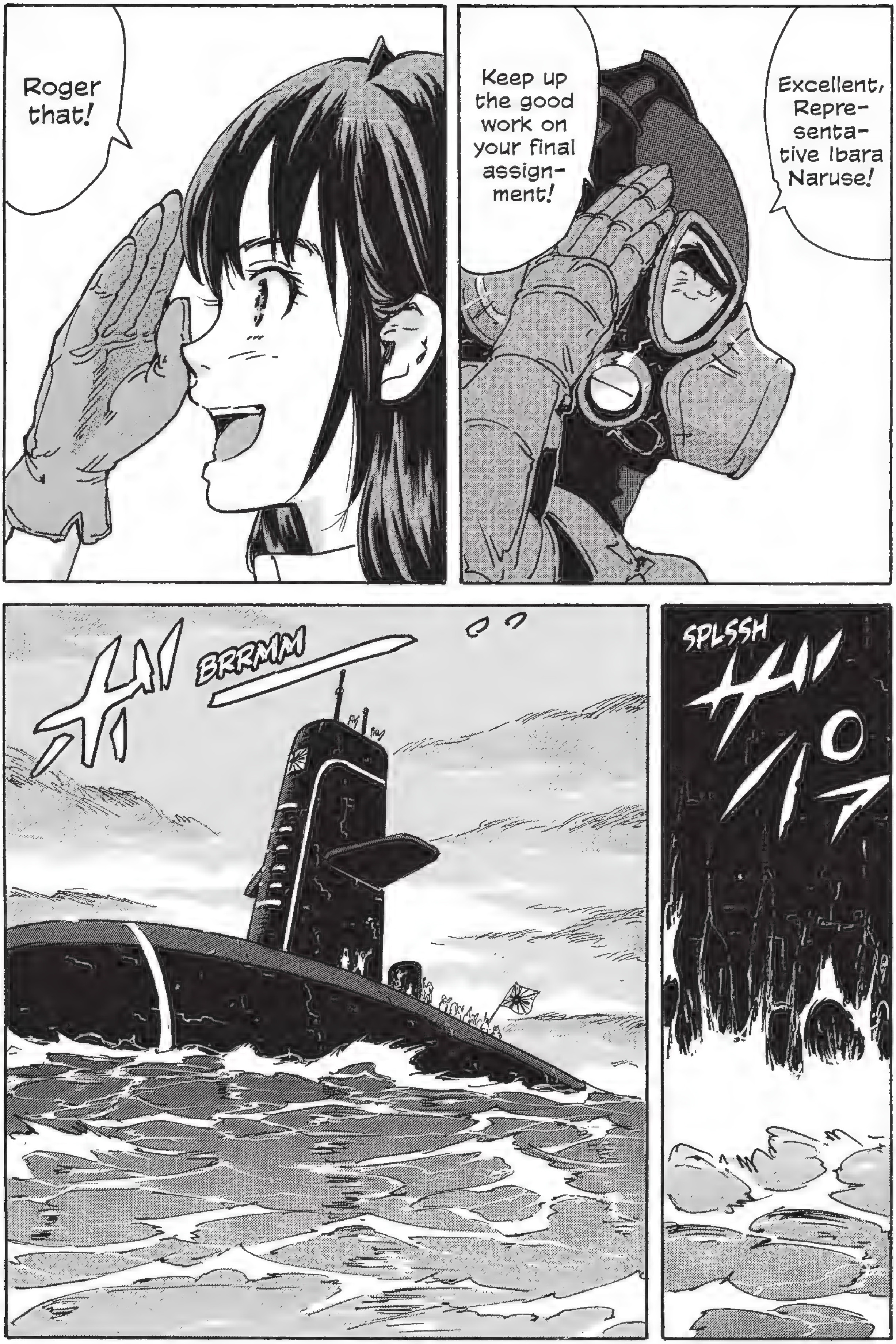

Representative.
Mr. Maskmaker.
Thanks for all your help.
We should be doing the thanking.
You gave us a chance to start over again.
SLIP
We won't waste these lives, I can assure you.
Allow me to give you this, at least.
Had a feeling we might end up needing it, so I kept it with me.


Is this...
...blueprints of the sarcophagus?!
POINT 2
JW-2 SH-02
台場石棺図面
That there will come in handy!
We built that sarcophagus quick as we could, so it's something of a maze inside.
It's right embarrassing that we can't be of more help!
Thanks, you old geezers!
We've got this totes under control!
Ahh...
You be careful out there...!


There they go...!
That's like... mission accomplished, huh, Ibara?
Yup...


Well done, children, well done!
Your prime minister approves!
Prime Minister Natsume…!
Oh, yeah. Forgot about him!
It's back to politics for me!
I've been out here in the field, seen Tokyo with my own two eyes!
I made a vow to Kunikida.
He'll be furious if I don't lead Japan to greatness!
Ferry me off, then!
ピョン
SPRING
I've no time to be dallying about in these ruins!


Yeesh. Somebody's awfully chipper.
It's time we returned to the sub, as well.
VP...
All of the survivors who were left behind in Tokyo...
...have been successfully evacuated!


Excellent, Representative Ibara Naruse!
Keep up the good work on your final assignment!
Roger that!
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BRRMM
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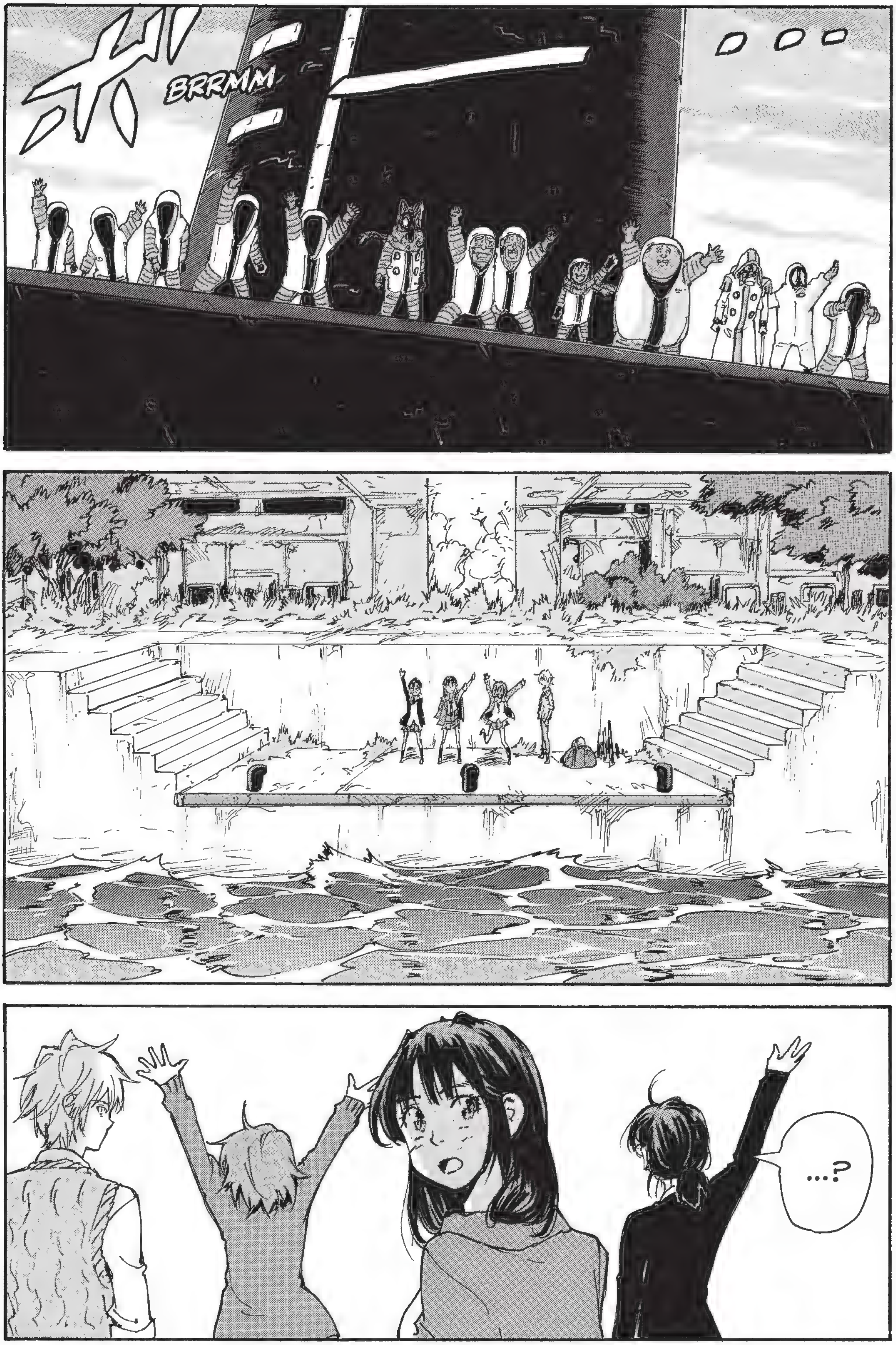
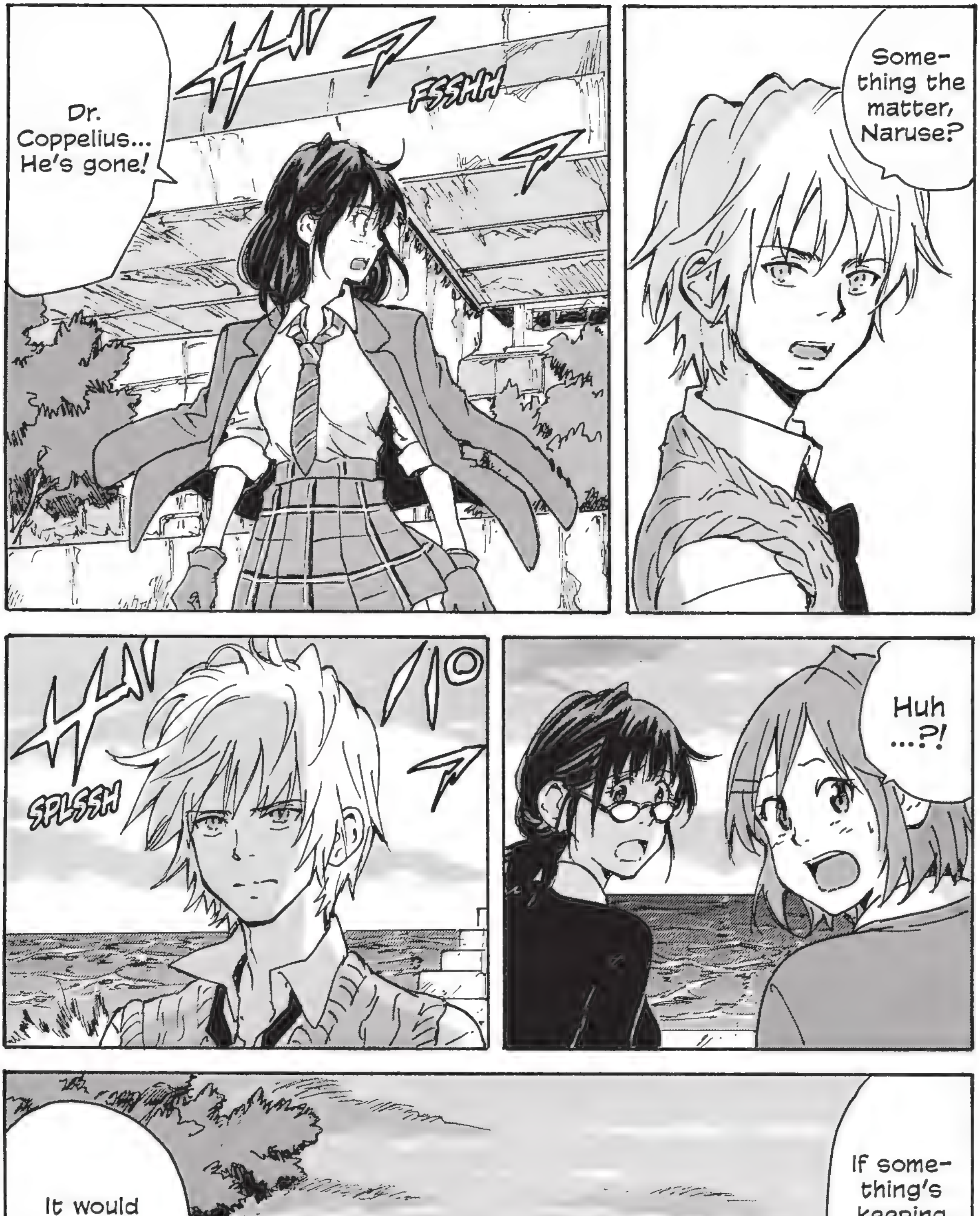
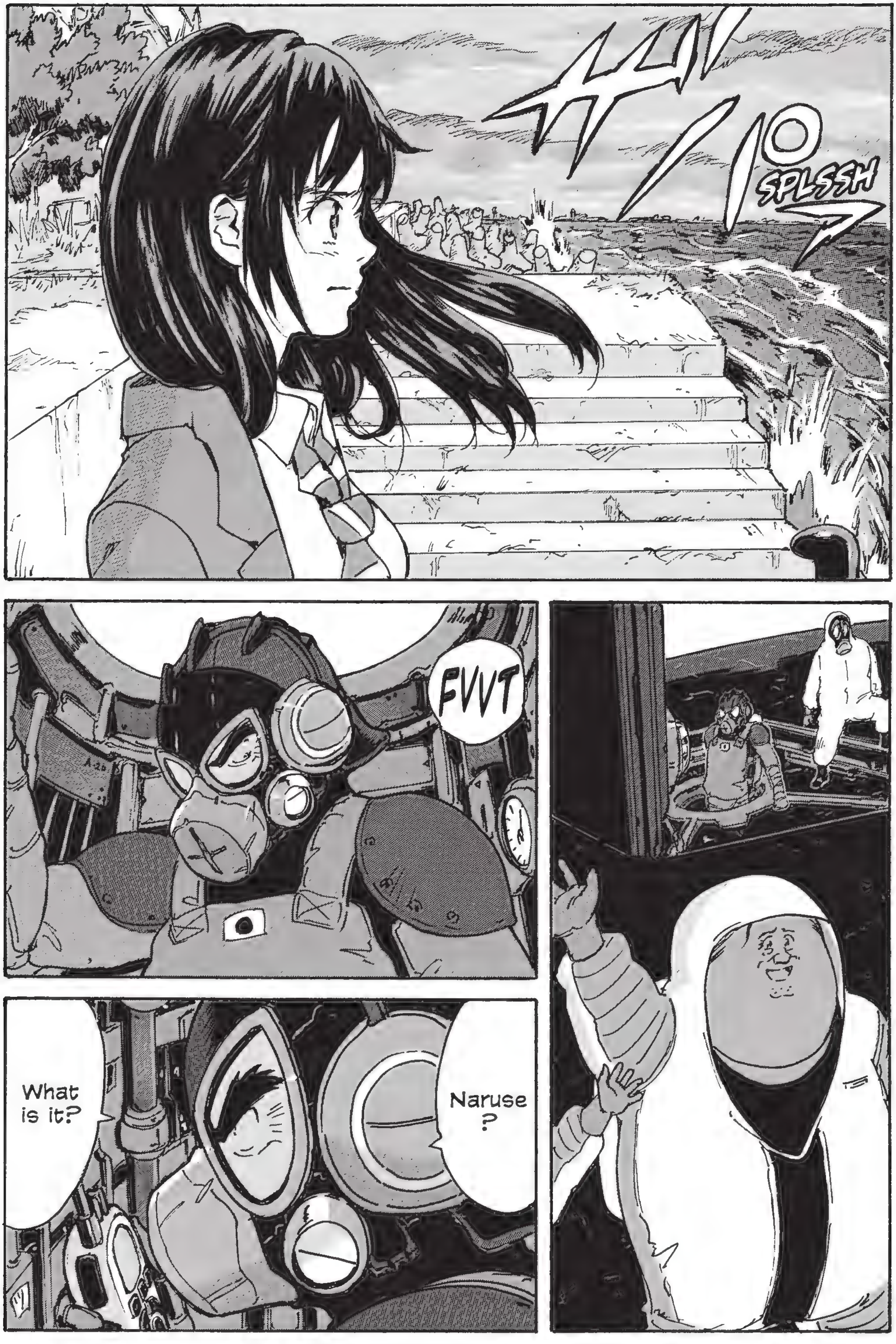
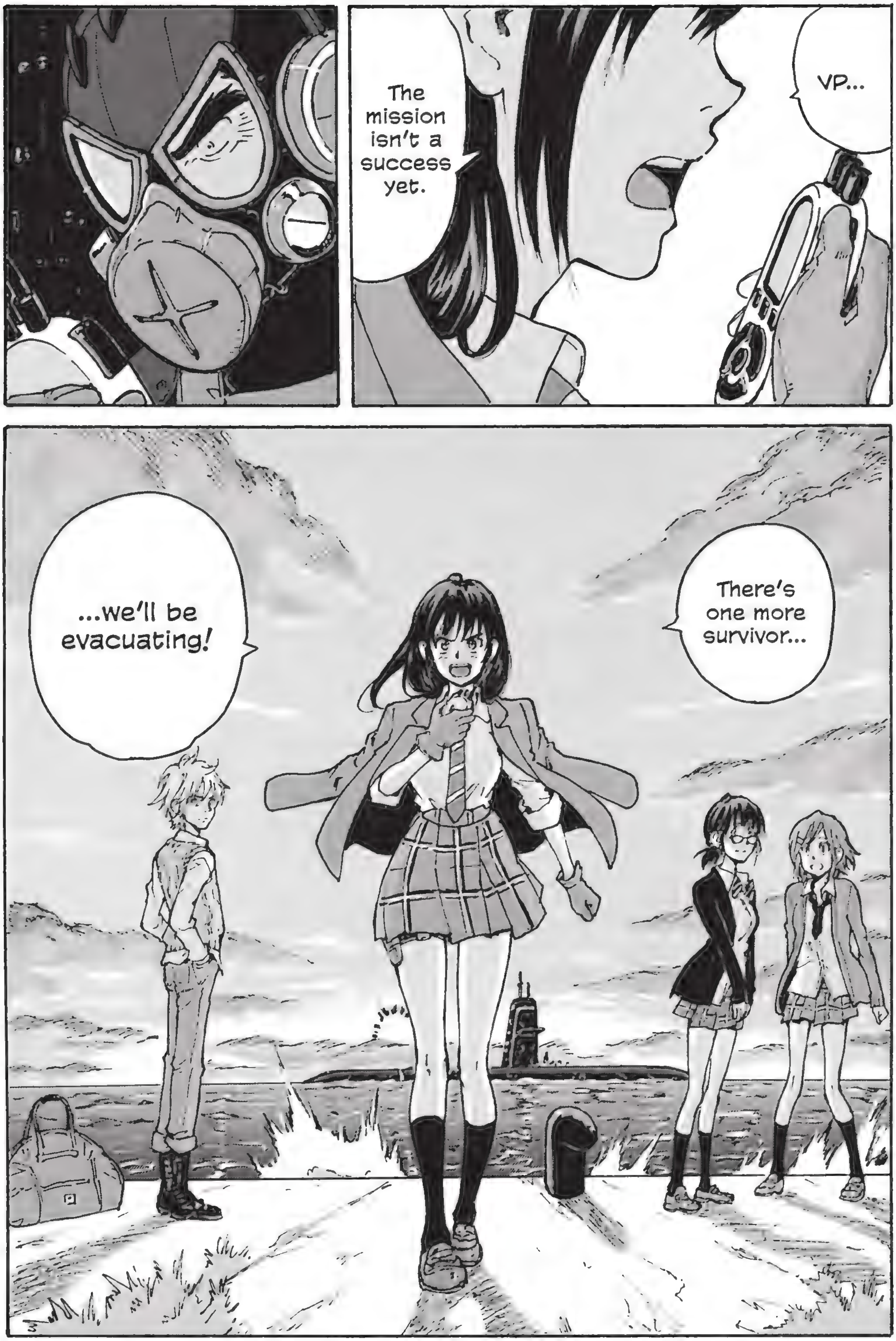
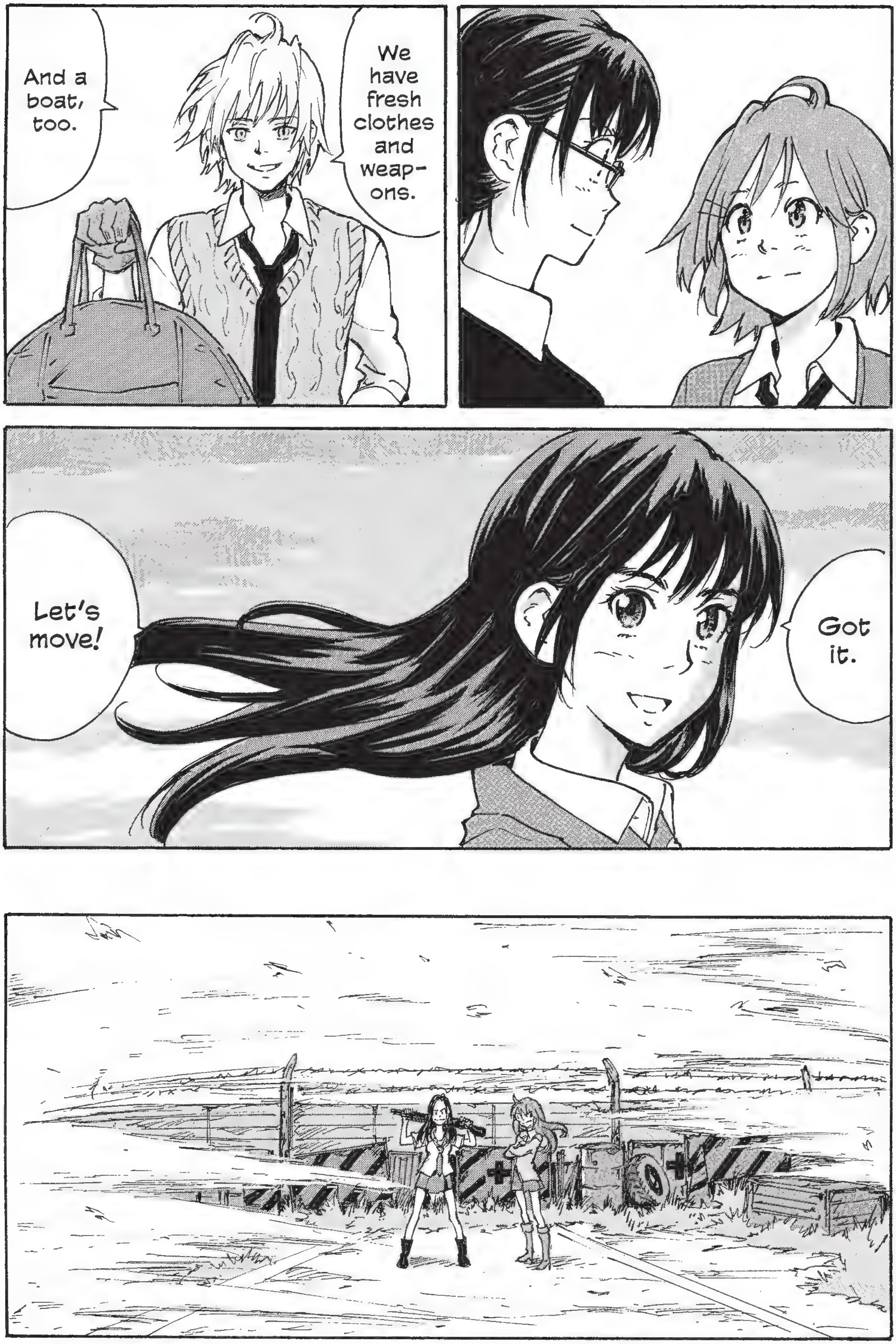
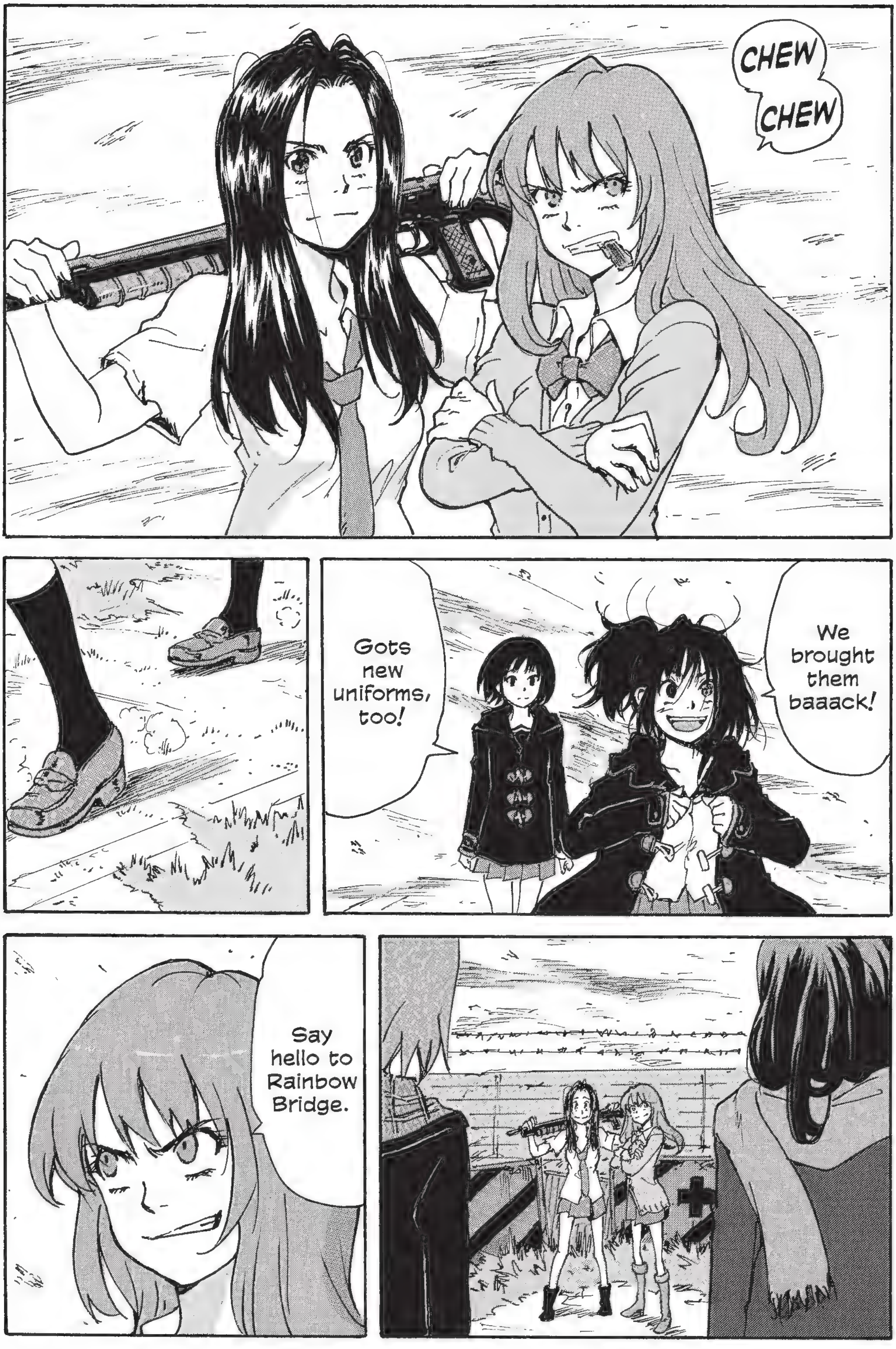

BRRMM
...?


Something the matter, Naruse?
Dr. Coppelius... He's gone!
FSSHH
Huh ...?!
SPLSSH
If something's keeping him in Tokyo...
It would have to be the sarcophagus.


SPLSSH
FVVT
Naruse?
What is it?


VP...
The mission isn't a success yet.
There's one more survivor...
...we'll be evacuating!


We have fresh clothes and weapons.
And a boat, too.
Got it.
Let's move!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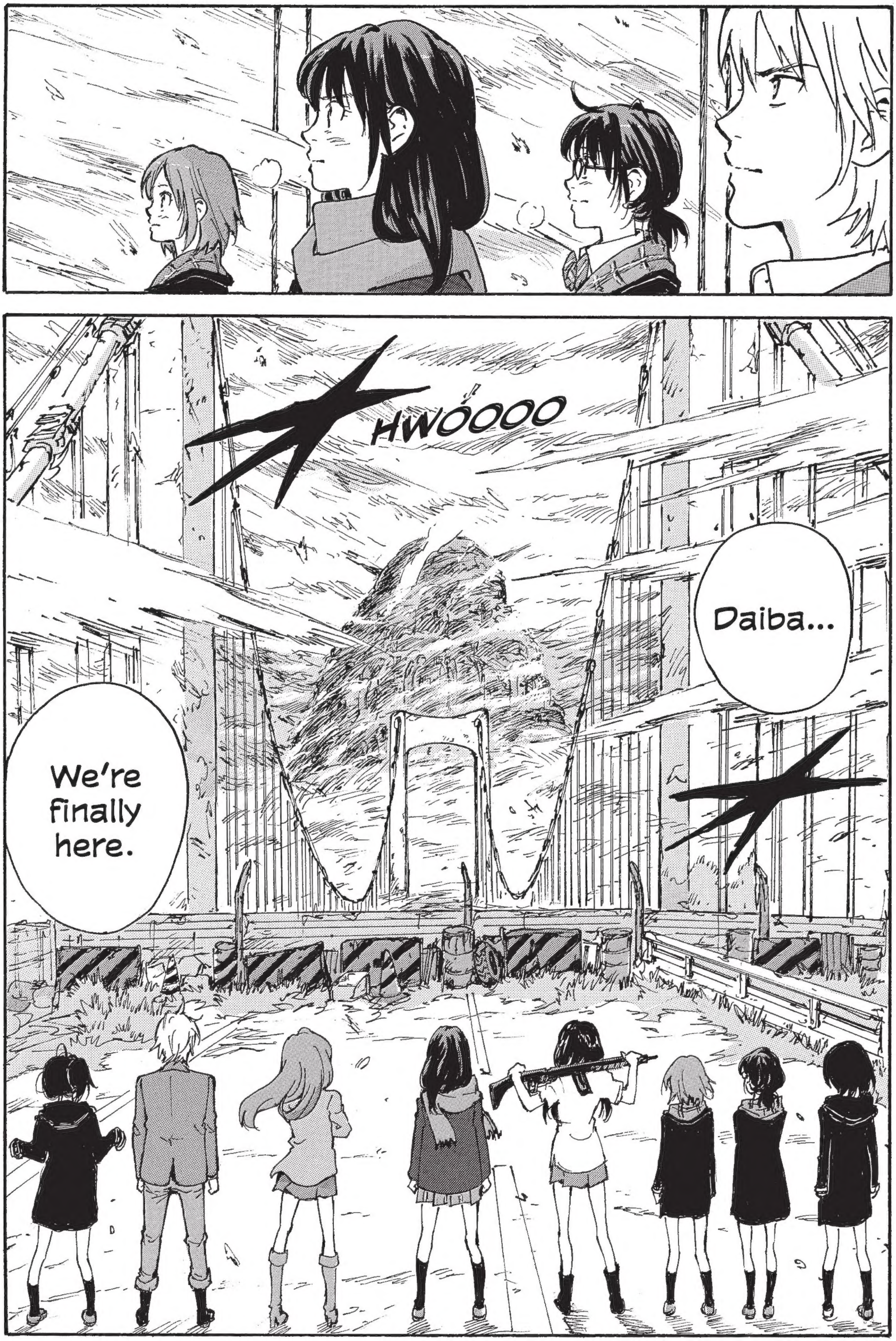
CHEW
We brought them baaack!
Gots new uniforms, too!
Say hello to Rainbow Bridge.


HWOOOO
Daiba...
We're finally here.

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